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Patton's Army Pounds to German Border at 3 Points

WARD'S DENIES AID TO ARMY IN PLANT SEIZURE

Passive Resistance Policy Announced.

BY FRANK CIPRIANI.

Three developments yesterday marked the fight between Montgomery Ward & Co. and the federal government over the army's seizure of the mail order house's properties in Chicago and six other cities. They were:

1. Ward officials and employes offered passive resistance to army management. Company lawyers explained that Ward people would not physically interfere with army officials, but would not cooperate with them.

2. The government appeared in federal District court before Judge Philip L. Sullivan and asked a temporary injunction to restrain 16 high Ward officials from interfering with army control. The case was set for hearing Jan. 8.

3. Sewell L. Avery, chairman of Ward's, assailed President Roosevelt for ordering his company's seizure after declining to take like action, on comparable grounds, against James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians.

Clash Over WLB Powers.

The President on Thursday ordered the Ward properties taken over by the army under direction of Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron. Reasons given were that the company had wilfully defied orders of the war labor board to grant certain privileges to local 20 of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes' union (CIO), thus causing strikes and threats of strikes and impairing the war time price and stabilization act.

It was contended that Ward's came under the war labor disputes act, on which the President acted, in that, among other factors, it supplies lend-lease goods. Ward's position is that WLB's orders are only advisory, not binding, and that the company is a nonwar business and therefore exempt from the provisions of the war labor disputes act.

Altho Gen. Byron and 14 aids moved into Ward's main Chicago administrative offices Thursday, Avery promptly served notice on them that he was still running the company.

Officials Still Run Business.

The same situation existed yesterday. Ward officials and subordinates still were issuing orders and running the business. Gen. Byron and his staff were establishing their own quarters, but not yet, as far as could be learned, attempting operation.

Gen. Byron appeared at the Ward offices during the day. Avery did not because, it was said, his presence was required elsewhere because of personal business. In spite of Avery's absence, evidence of passive resistance, or noncoöperation, came quickly.

At noon, Lt. Col. Daniel L. Boland, labor relations officer, and Lt. Col. Paul M. Hebert, legal adviser, visited H. L. Pearson, vice president and treasurer, and asked for certain books and other records.

Pearson refused to give up the books, told the officers they would have to wait until the next business day—next Tuesday, and suggested

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Rips Chaplin as 'Liar, Cad, and Buzzard'

BY MARCIA WINN.

(Picture on back page.)

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Joseph Scott, attorney for Joan Berry's illegitimate child, today threw all the invective at his command at Charlie Chaplin, the man whom Miss Berry charges is the father of 14 month old Carol Ann.

Livid with rage, dripping perspiration and scorn, the 77 year old attorney, one of the leading Catholic laymen of the west coast, left few words unspoken in a three hour address to the seven women and five men hearing the Chaplin paternity suit. His only regret, he concluded, was that Chaplin was not in court "so I could look him in the eye and let him have it on the chin!"

No Brief for the Mother.

Scott was frank, crude, bitter, Anglo-Saxon, and by some interpretation obscene as he retraced the relations of the 56 year old Chaplin, "this hoary headed buzzard—this lecherous, pestiferous hound," and the girl whom he seduced when she was 19 and discarded when she was 22.

He held no brief for the mother, who, he said, was victimized by the glamor of Hollywood and Chaplin's promise of a screen career, but recommended that some one give Chaplin a copy of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter." In it, he reminded the jury, the adulterous woman wore a scarlet "A" on her bosom during her life, but when the man finally died of remorse, and was buried beside her, an "A" was placed on both graves.

Confession in Pulpit.

"That man," he said, "was a minister, and confessed in his pulpit, so filled with remorse that he fell over dead. But this Chaplin, this hoary-headed buzzard, does he know remorse? Not he! He can't even lie like a gentleman. He lies like a cheap cockney cad."

He reminded the jury, however, that "this unfortunate woman" was not on trial, and that even if she were, the age of the Mosaic law, when a woman caught in adultery was stoned to death, long had passed. Instead, he compared her to Mary Magdalene, of whom Christ said: "She loved much."

"Maybe you don't recall that little talk Christ made," said Scott. "Some of these gray haired buzzards like Chaplin came up with a woman caught in adultery, and Christ wrote these memorable words in the sand: 'He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone.'"

The Old Reprobates.

And again, retelling the story of Suzanna and the elders, he fitted Chaplin into it. "It's the old reprobates," he roared, "who charge young women with disgrace."

"I'm prepared, of course," he added, "to recognize the handicap this girl has got, but it is no more a handicap than Chaplin's—and he is an old man, old enough to be her father.

"And he had the effrontery to sit here on this witness stand and tell me he had given her a lecture on

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THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1944.

Sunrise, 8:19. Sunset, 5:29. Moonrise, 7:45 p. m. tomorrow. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus; night luminary, Saturn.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Cloudy and mild with occasional light drizzle today; tomorrow snow flurries and colder; moderate winds; high today, 34; low tonight, 25; high tomorrow, 28.

ILLINOIS—Cloudy and mild today; occasional light drizzle in north and central; tomorrow snow flurries and colder in north, and partly cloudy with little change in temperature in south.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m. Dec. 30:

3 a. m.	†18	11 a. m.	23	7 p. m.	27
4 a. m.	18	Noon	25	8 p. m.	26
5 a. m.	19	1 p. m.	27	9 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	28	10 p. m.	25
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	*29	11 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	20	4 p. m.	29	Midn't	27
9 a. m.	20	5 p. m.	28	1 a. m.	27
10 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	28	2 a. m.	27

*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Dec. 29:

Mean temperature, 21; normal, 24; excess since Jan. 1, 811 degrees.

Precipitation, trace; deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.44 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 12 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 81 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 65; 7:30 p. m., 71.

[Official weather report on page 12.]

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MUTUAL PLEASURE AT THE PASSING

MARKET REVIEW.

The Tribune's annual market review section will be published Tuesday, Jan. 2. It will carry the 1944 range of prices of all security issues traded on the New York Stock exchange, New York Curb market, and the Chicago Stock exchange. Other news features on business and financial prospects for 1945 will be published in the section. The tables to be published Tuesday will include a complete record of today's closing prices. The security market tables ordinarily published in the Chicago Sunday Tribune therefore will be omitted from tomorrow's issue.

OLD TIMERS MAY RECALL '44 FOR ITS WEATHER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Freak weather made 1944 a year for the old timers of 50 years hence to recall.

Those in the Great Lakes states can say: "Remember January of '44? It seemed like summer. Buds began to swell." [A temperature of 62 at Alpena, Mich., on Jan. 26 was the highest in 98 years.]

In the onetime dust bowl, 1944 can be remembered as the year it rained so long that the wheat harvest was delayed and crops damaged.

The weather also made this news: Hailstones 3 inches in diameter fell in Memphis, Tenn. The Mississippi crested at St. Louis, Mo., on April 30 at 39.1 feet, the highest since 1844. A September hurricane lashed 900 miles of the east coast causing a loss of $100,000,000.

Mexican Senate Approves Sending Troops to Battle

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (AP).—The senate today authorized President Avila Camacho to send Mexican troops to the battle fronts whenever and in whatever way he deemed advisable to contribute to the victory of the allied nations. This authorization applies particularly to the 201st aviation squadron of 300 members, now at Greenville, Tex., where on Jan. 20 it will receive its war flag. It is in the final stages of its combat training.

Want Ads for Tuesday

Because the Tribune's want ad-taking department will be closed Monday, New Year's day, closing time for all want ads, except death notices, intended for publication in Tuesday's issue, will be 5 p. m. Sunday.

River Suicide or Hoax? New Police Puzzle

In the icy water of the Chicago river near Clark street the police last night sought the body of a young ex-Roosevelt High school athlete and discharged marine who vanished after he had written two notes threatening to take his life because he faced a prison term.

Stuart R. Nahin.

The young man is Stuart R. Nahin, 18, who last had lived with his uncle, Philip Bernstein, at 2259 N. Kedzie av. However, after his threats to take his life were found, police found no trace of his body.

Hoax Possibility Investigated.

They continued their search, but also investigated the possibility that Nahin might have perpetrated a hoax.

About 9:30 p. m. Frank Ward, a bridgetender at the southwest tower of the Clark st. bridge, got an anonymous telephone call informing him "some one had jumped in the river."

Down on the river bank, Ward found a pair of brown trousers and a sweateer bearing a big "R" baseball letter. In the trousers were Nahin's draft card and a note. There also were three sets of picture gallery automatic camera photographs of a young man and a comely young woman.

Tells Plan for "Easy Way Out."

The note, signed by Nahin, said he was "taking the easy way out of life" to escape "a jail sentence coming on Jan. 12, and rather than have any more humiliation cast upon my family."

Police said that Nahin was facing prosecution on charges of impersonating a federal bureau of investigation agent and illegally wearing the uniform of a first lieutenant. He also was accused of having cashed fraudulent checks for $480 in Chicago, New York, and Detroit, as well as others in Canadian cities since last May, when he was discharged from the marine corps after four months' service.

Bernstein reported that Nahin left a lengthy typewritten note in his room when he disappeared Thursday morning. Bernstein's brother, Morris, said he had seen young Nahin in his office at 610 S. Canal st. about 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

Tells of Three Girls.

In the note found in his room, Nahin wrote that he was despondent because acquaintances scorned him because of his escapades. He also mentioned three girls, "Florence, Eloise, and Marcia."

"I don't blame them in the least for this attitude, but I carried a torch for Florence so long that she was the last straw," Nahin wrote.

He wrote, "The pay-off came when the job, the best one I ever had, was taken away from me. So, in view of the fact that when the judge hears I have been fired from one job, he most certainly will send me away for some time. I am taking the coward's way out, and I truly am a coward."

Bernstein told police he did not know any of the girls and believed Nahin had invented their names. He added his nephew had not held a job recently.

Nahin's mother, Nanette, divorced from his father and remarried, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. His father was last reported in Hackensack, N. J.

FINDS BURNS LEGEND OF DEATH FROM DRINK A WRONG DIAGNOSIS

BY JAMES SLOAN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—One hundred forty-eight years after his death Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet, today was absolved by a modern "inquest" of the ancient legend and popular belief that he died of drink and rheumatic fever.

Dr. Sidney Watson Smith, former British Medical association president, said in an article in the medical association's journal that misrepresentation of Burns' illness because of his "known behavior habits" gave rise to the theory he died from drink, but that this is "pure fiction and a gossip's fable."

"To modern medical thought and belief, the available scant description of the course and nature of his disease indicates he suffered and died from subacute infective endocarditis—that microbic inflammation of the heart which usually has a fatal ending in septicaemia," Smith wrote.

"In this condition, painful arthritis is not a rare complication, and this, more than alcoholism, probably caused the anxiety and dreadful suspense which assailed the sick poet."

War Summaries

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ENEMY'S SPEARHEADS IN BELGIUM HURLED BACK 12 MILES BY HODGES

G.I. and 2 Wounded Men Win a Battle in Monastery.

BY JOHN THOMPSON.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

STOUMONT, Belgium, Dec. 29.—They're telling the tale here today of Tech. Sgt. William J. Widner of Logansport, Ind., and a monastery he defended with a machine gun while one wing of the massive, ancient structure changed hands twice. He was aided by two wounded men.

Thirty members of his company held out in one wing, fighting hand to hand in the vast halls and crooked passageways until their ammunition was exhausted. Then there was silence as German S. S. [elite guard] troops took them prisoners.

But from Widner's wing his machine gun still spoke. For two days and nights, Widner served his gun, in an impregnable position, killing dozens of Germans.

Nazis Charge Machine Gun.

"The Germans would charge Widner's machine gun, screaming 'Heil, Hitler,'" recounted Capt. Edward McBride of Somerset, Ky., "but he stayed at his gun.

"One of his wounded men managed to get to my command post for ammunition. I tried to get him to go to the aid station, but he returned with the ammunition, saying Widner needed him. Later this man was more seriously wounded.

The 30 Americans captured in the monastery later were freed when other Yanks captured the town of Leglise. During their imprisonment, the Americans said, they had not been mistreated, but had been forced to dig graves for many German dead, act as litter bearers, and hold lights while German surgeons operated on battle casualties.

Shells Strike House.

"The worst part of the ordeal was the nightmare of our own artillery," said Tech. Sgt. D. W. Kenehala of Los Angeles, Cal. "It was a continuous drumfire beating on German armor near the monastery and later in Leglise. Once it set fire to the house where we were held and we were shoved into a church."

Under the increasing fury of the American assault the Germans grew more apprehensive, said Tech. Sgt. Bruce Tate of Columbia, S. C.

"First they boasted they were due in Paris Jan. 17," said Tate. "Then they'd say, 'Then your Mr. Roosevelt perhaps will be ready to talk peace terms. But as the artillery kept hammering steadily, they stopped talking about Paris."

Germans Amuse Yanks.

The Americans in this division were amused to hear the Nazis tell them, "We know who you are. You are members of the . . . division, . . . shock troops of the American army." The German radio previously gave the division a number and referred to it as "Roosevelt's own SS."

But the feelings of the men awaiting liberation in Leglise perhaps were best expressed by Staff Sgt. B. B. Perdue of Kempton, Ind.

"I sure was glad to hear the gruff voice of a B company sergeant as he shouted to his men to spread out and clear the houses," he said. "The Germans guarding us had already borrowed a white handkerchief to wave a frantic surrender."

Enjoy Turkey Dinner.

Freed the day before Christmas, the men gathered for turkey dinner in Leglise, where 1st Sgt. Mike Dimas of Long Beach, Cal., set up a tree gay with holiday trimmings in the battered house which had been a battalion command post.

In somber majesty, their green boughs weighted with a snow mantle, the pine trees of Ardennes forest looked down on Leglise and its mass of burned out German equipment. Lt. Emil Parrish of route 2, Paris, Ill., helped in putting ornaments on a Christmas tree.

And from the ruins of the town church strains of Christmas carols drifted over the chill air as the liberated inhabitants held Yuletide rites.

ARMY RECALLS HIGH OFFICERS; SOME DEMOTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—The war department has recalled several general officers from overseas commands within recent months, demoting some of them, it was learned tonight.

The recalls have been individual cases, not involving any single situation.

The most recent case is that of a major general ordered back from France and reduced to the rank of colonel. This case pre-dates the present German offensive.

Explaining that it prefers to avoid public discussion out of regard for individual officers and because of possible morale effect, the army declined comment. No names were given.

Those familiar with the situation say the department's policy is predicated upon its insistence that there be efficiency in command and that recall of commanders is not necessarily a punitive measure.

It is said that frequently a general officer is given an assignment for which he proves unsuited, but later gives an excellent account of himself in another battle command.

U. S. 1st, 82d, 7th Divisions Stopped Nazis

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 29 (AP).—A new American honor roll was unveiled tonight, naming three divisions which halted the Germans' mighty offensive.

The first official announcement of the units which bore the brunt of some of the heaviest fighting named these divisions:

The immortal 1st infantry, the nation's pride in two world wars; the veteran 82d air borne whose cocky lads gave their lives halting Panther tanks with bazookas, and the 7th armored heroes of the Holland campaign.

Huebner Commands Division.

The 1st division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Clarence H. Huebner, has fought in the forefront of the allied armies since it landed on the beaches on D-day. It broke the Siegfried line in the Aachen area.

Lifting of censorship also permitted disclosure that two of Germany's crack armored divisions—the 1st SS Adolf Hitler panzer and the 12th SS panzer—were badly mauled in the first 12 days of the offensive.

Attack Near Monschau.

The 12th, black-clad and sporting a skull and bones insignia, attacked near Monschau on the "hot corner" and expected to break thru what was regarded as thinly held lines on the shortest road to Liege and the Meuse river. Instead it ran head on into the most expert fighting doughboys in the American army—the 1st infantry division.

These veterans of victories over the German panzers in Africa, Sicily, and Normandy were thrown into line from a rest area. Each time the 12th panzers attacked they were stopped cold.

Our paratroopers — veterans of combat jumps in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, and Holland—arrived with only three days' rations. Fighting with only nominal artillery support, they attacked at night, wiping out German armored spearheads with bazookas and hand grenades in close range battles. They were led by Maj. Gen. James [Slim Jim] Gavin of Mount Carmel, Pa.

Holds St. Vith for Days.

The 7th held St. Vith three days longer than originally ordered to and beat back five German divisions and elements of a sixth. When it finally withdrew it took up positions with the 82d paratroopers and fought on.

For the last two months, the division has been commanded by an artilleryman, Brig. Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck, a New Yorker.

Americans 4 Miles Beyond Bastogne; Widen Corridor.

(Map on page 2.)

PARIS, Dec. 30 [Saturday]—(AP).—Powerful blows by the United States 1st and 3d armies have knocked back the Germans 12 miles at the western end of their thrust into Belgium and compressed the enemy's corridor from the reich to 13 miles.

There were indications that the Germans, their initiative lost, were preparing for a defensive stand as long as possible on the lines of their bulge. Observers reported intensive movements inside the enemy salient and at many places along the perimeter Nazi soldiers were feverishly throwing up fortifications and planting mines.

Lt. Gen. Hodges' 1st army, punching forward a mile and a half, reached the edge of Rochefort—12 miles from the point where the German advance once was within three miles of the Meuse river.

At the same time Lt. Gen. Patton's 3d army pounded to the reich border at three points in northeast Luxemburg, broke the enemy's Sure river line, and cemented positions four miles north of Bastogne—only 13 miles from the point where the 1st is fighting down from the north.

Strengthen Bastogne Corridor.

A front dispatch covering developments up to yesterday morning said the corridor into Bastogne was strengthened against stout resistance from the west, but lesser opposition from the east.

In this period at least 15 more towns had been overrun by the two American armies and Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's steel spearhead had been shattered.

Some of the best news was that clear weather returned today to the 3d army front. The sky was laced with condensation trails as everything from heavy bombers to fighter bombers blasted the Germans who for two days had moved under the cover of fog.

[A Reuters correspondent with United States forces in Belgium said the German withdrawal from the Ardennes salient "has developed into a rout at some points."]

No Nazi Advance in 3 Days.

Once more supreme headquarters was able to announce that the Germans had been unable to score gains up to yesterday morning. It is almost three days now since there was an announcement that the Germans had advanced.

A late front dispatch said the American 3d army advanced up to three miles in the last 24 hours east and west of liberated Bastogne.

Two more attempts by the Germans to slash the Bastogne life line—now broadened to as much as six miles—were beaten back.

The Germans were routed from Jodenville and Villerous, five and three miles southwest of Bastogne, and from Sainlez and Liverchamps five miles south.

Cross Sure River.

East of Bastogne, the 3d army was across the Sure river at numerous points and had sent vanguards to within three miles of the town of Wiltz, 25 miles north of Luxemburg's capital.

They had thrust to the German border at three points along the Sure river northeast of the capital, where the 4th and 5th infantry divisions were revealed to be in action.

At one point they were drawn up at Rosport, four miles east of Echternach, which the Germans announced yesterday they had evacuated. A number of the escape routes back into Germany were under American shellfire.

In the break across the Sure the 3d overran Boulaide, Baschleiden, Bavigne, Mecher-Dubkredt, and Kaundorf, all 19 to 22 miles north of Luxemburg City. Kaundorf is only three miles south of Wiltz.

Another crossing was forced at Esch-sur-la-Sure, 22 miles north of the capital.

Mopup forces swinging up behind

the spearheads seized Ettebruch, three miles southwest of Diekirch, and Eppeldorf, four miles southeast of Diekirch, in fighting 15 miles north and northeast of the city. The Yanks also drove to the Sure east of Bigelbach.

To the northwest of Bastogne it was the Germans who now were fighting a battle of encirclement and at heavy cost.

American troops fought back into the outskirts of the picturesque resort town of Rochefort after driving the Germans from Verre, Jamblinne, and Humain, seven, four, and three miles from the town.

American armor chased shattered remnants of the armored column which had speared to within three miles of the Meuse back across the narrow Lesse and Homme rivers around Rochefort. At least 1,000 prisoners were taken.

Ten miles northwest of Rochefort the battle of the Celles pocket was ended with more than 1,000 Germans slain and the remainder of the regiment of 3,000 either captured or straying thru the woods trying to rejoin the main force.

Flush Up Stray Germans.

Resistance ended in Humain only after bitter and sustained fighting in which the Americans routed Panther tanks and Panzer grenadiers with planes, artillery, infantry, and tank destroyers.

All the way from Celles to Rochefort the doughboys cleaning up behind the tank columns flushed stray Germans, deserters and straggle.s while armored cars and light tanks seized wandering German trucks and armored vehicles trying to find a way out.

On the northern flank the Germans sent two battalions against the American lines in the "hot corner" near Monschau under cover of a heavy artillery barrage but they were thrown back without gaining ground, a front dispatch said.

To the west, 100 Germans slipped past American lines in the neighborhood of the crossroads hamlet of Grandmenil, but were surrounded and at last reports were being wiped out.

The failure of the Germans to take two main rail lines leading westward out of Germany played an important part in bogging down the surprise offensive.

One of these crosses the frontier near Buchholtz and loops northward, where the Germans on the northern flank were unable to clear it of American forces. Another enters the bulge at Echternach, but this too was never secured, and now it is under artillery fire even at Echternach.

Counter-Attack on Roer.

Another line enters the bulge from the Prum region. Allied fighter bombers concentrated on this one, and it is doubtful if it was kept open all the way thru.

On the Roer river front to the north of the Belgian bulge, the Germans made two counter-attacks near Gangelt, five miles north of Geilenkirchen, capturing two villages which allied troops then retook, snaring 70 prisoners.

The German winter offensive succeeded in reducing allied pressure on the reich on the Saar front, but the Roer front positions have been maintained east of Aachen and even some small gains have been made, it was said here.

Far to the north pilots reported heavy German troop movements of an undisclosed nature in Holland, where enemy patrols still lashed out aggressively at the British and Canadian postions.

Comparative calm persisted on the United States 7th and French 1st army fronts, with light artillery exchanges and patrol clashes. A group of Germans was wiped out after it crossed the Rhine by boat and tried to filter into French positions in southern Alsace.

BIG AIR FLEETS BOMB GERMANS' RAIL NETWORK

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Carrying the air assault against Germany thru the seventh consecutive day, 2,300 heavy bombers and more than 1,000 fighters struck into the reich today with nearly 9,000 tons of explosives. They concentrated their main blows on the transportation network serving the Nazis' western offensive.

The United States 8th air force spearheaded the attacks again, sending 800 Fortresses and Liberators with an escort of 700 fighters against communications behind the German lines. Ten bombers and three fighters were missing.

Before this fleet of American planes returned to its bases in Britain the R. A. F. launched a three way attack also, involving 800 heavy bombers with fighter escort. Halifaxes and Lancasters made a double header raid on two congested rail yards at oft-bombed Coblenz on the Rhine. Other Lancasters dropped cargoes of six ton "earthquake" bombs on German boat pens at Rotterdam.

GERMAN SMASH ON 5TH ARMY'S FRONT CHECKED

ROME, Italy, Dec. 29 (AP).—German attacks down the Serchio river valley near the western end of the Italian front appeared to have been checked tonight by the American 5th army after four days' fighting.

An allied announcement described the situation as fairly quiet, but conceded that the enemy had captured Gallicano, 15 miles north of Lucca, as well as Barga, two miles to the northeast.

American bombers battered an enemy troop concentration around Aulla, a road junction 25 miles northwest of the site of the attack, from which reënforcements could have been thrown into the fighting.

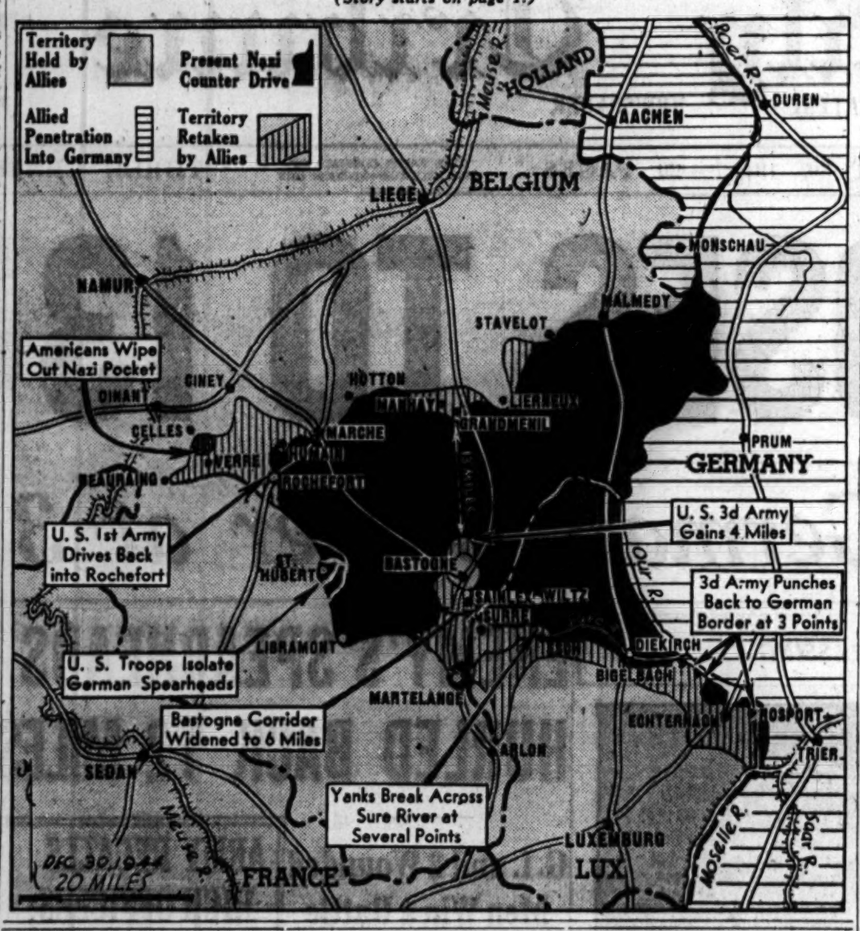
At the opposite end of the front 8th army troops continued mopping up operations thru the water sliced areas of the eastern Po valley. Canadian tanks and infantry cleared the Germans out of Villa Quaglia, a hamlet on the east bank of the Naviglio canal four miles northeast of Faenza.

CHOP SUEY INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Federal Judge John P. Barnes yesterday enjoined the six partners operating the Shanghai restaurant at 404 S. Clark st. after the office of price administration charged violation of price ceilings on chop suey and other dishes.

Yanks Slash Into German Lines in Belgium

(Story starts on page 1.)



ACK-ACK TROOPS OF ONE ARMY BAG 300 NAZI PLANES

BY JOHN THOMPSON.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. ARMY, On the Western Front, Dec. 28 [Delayed].—Three hundred German planes! Nineteen Tiger Royal [Super Mark VI.] tanks! Thousands of dead Germans! No penetration by German armor of the terrain defended by the 90 mm. dual purpose ack-ack [anti-aircraft] guns!

This is the partial record of the anti-aircraft artillery of one American army since Field Marshal von

90 mm. dual purpose gun.

Rundstedt started his offensive Dec. 16, it was announced tonight. And altho it was feared many of these guns had been overrun and lost, it was learned that the losses were light and that most of the guns were fast enough to withdraw and serve in a rear guard role.

Recover Big Weapons.

Sometimes the gun positions were overrun but the ack-ack boys fought back with rifles, grenades, and machine guns to recover their big weapons. Quad mounts, those vicious looking self-propelled or towed vehicles with their four .50 caliber machine guns, stayed far forward supporting the infantry, slaughtering German infantry, and protecting the more vulnerable guns.

In the confusion of the breakthru the quad mounts often became rallying points for disorganized troops. One battalion with two quad units

Quad-mounted .50 caliber guns.

formed a task force from battalion headquarters, an ordnance company, and engineers.

In the center of one German counter-attack was another battalion. Its men fought with machine guns as anti-tank weapons, destroying eight Tiger Royal tanks. Three of their guns were overrun but the crew later recovered one intact.

Downs 39 Planes.

The biggest score of this army's ack-ack batteries was achieved in the air. In 12 days of combat more than 300 German planes were brought down flaming or were seen to crash after hits. One gun battalion, a D-day veteran, established the record score of 39 planes, most of them in two days.

Another day this week 37 German planes flew over one installation. In the same number of minutes ack-ack downed 19 while in another area eight of 13 planes were destroyed in 10 minutes. Still another bit of accurate shooting caught four out of six.

A German plane, which for an hour ruffled the shingles of a dwelling housing war correspondents, later climbed to 3,000 feet where anti-aircraft guns brought it down in flames.

386,000 Tons of Oil Sent to Russia from Romania

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP).—Romania has shipped 386,000 tons of petroleum to Russia in three months, Tass said today in a report on fulfilment of armistice terms. It added that a large quantity of goods ranging from machine tools to beehives, described as recovered soviet property, had arrived at Constanta for reshipments to Odessa.

YANKS COME OUT FIGHTING FROM DOOMED TOWN

3 Day Flight Thru Nazi Lines Told.

BY ROBERT CROMIE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH AMERICAN 3D ARMY, in Belgium, Dec. 29.—This particular sector was a quiet one, its extended line thinly held. So when the Germans suddenly threw seven divisions against it after a terrific artillery barrage the morning of Dec. 16 there was only one possible result. The American line buckled and broke.

"The divisional command post was in a town which the Germans bypassed and then surrounded," said Maj. Carl W. Plitt of Baton Rouge, La. "I don't remember what happened by days very clearly. It all seems like a nightmare. But early on the morning of the 18th our general and his staff left.

Fight Way Out.

"Finally we were completely surrounded and altho we never received orders to withdraw, it was decided to fight our way out rather than be captured. The enemy had reached the next street to the divisional command post, was on the outskirts of the town on the east, north, and west, and had the road to the south under fire.

"Every one was told to get out as he could. Some rode, some walked, but it was very unhealthy riding because there was a lot of artillery and automatic weapons firing on the road.

"Our jeep got about two and a half miles outside town when we ran into heavy fire. So we put the jeep over the side of the road down a cliff and took off across country. We kept watching for German patrols which were firing tracers then we detoured around them. At daylight we were outside a town and saw 10 German tanks going thru.

See Division Go By.

"We hid in the woods all day—there were eight of us but we picked up 30 more. During the day we saw a whole German division going by, apparently en route to Bastogne.

"That night we split up and moved again at daylight. We were tired, hungry, and bitter cold and were beginning to get trench foot. So the colonel and I went into a village and knocked on the doors of two houses. In each case a woman answered and told us there were Germans inside. It turned out there was a whole German bicycle battalion in that town.

"So we took off again, swam a river, and hid in a woods until about 5 p. m. when German infantry and artillery began coming in. Finally at about 11 p. m. on the 21st we reached a town without Germans in it, had our first food in three days and shortly thereafter found the remainder of our headquarters unit which had been driven from two other towns since leaving the first."

Illinoisans Escape.

Among the Illinoisans in the doomed town—all of whom left when the first group pulled out—were Capt. Joseph Hadary, 4738 N. Virginia av., Chicago, Ill.; Staff Sgt. Don M. Roberts of Arcola, Ill., whose aunt, Miss Nannie Roberts, lives at 313 N. Central Park av., Chicago, and Pvt. Adolf Morgenstern, 3211 W. Pierce av., Chicago. All are safe.

Also today I saw Capt. Alfred Kettler, a Fort Wayne, Ind., artillery observer. In trying to see what was going on, on the 16th he flew his Cub plane within a couple of hundred feet of the ground due to bad weather. When he landed they found eight bullet holes in the plane.

Army Hospital Bombed by Nazis; Wound Soldiers

WITH THE 6TH ARMY GROUP, Dec. 29 (AP).—A United States general hospital at Mirecourt, France, was bombed and strafed in moonlight Tuesday by two German planes. The buildings are clearly marked with red crosses, some of them placed there by the Germans, who used the buildings as a hospital before their withdrawal. A number of soldier patients and military personnel were wounded.

GERMANS CLAIM YANKS STORMING SOUTHERN FLANK

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Berlin military commentators focussed the home front's attention tonight on the southern flank of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's front, where Lt. Gen. Patton's sledge hammer blows sobered the hitherto optimistic broadcasts.

Berlin radio spoke concernedly of the marshal's problems in the south "where the German flank is exposed to the strongest pressure from the 3d American army."

"The Americans are storming with vastly superior forces and have at some places continued to make further gains of ground," said Capt. Ludwig Sertorius.

Nazis Cease Attacks.

"The allies have started very strong counter-attacks from the south against the German penetration area and have launched other attacks on single sectors of the northern flank," said a foreign office spokesman.

Guenther Weber, correspondent at Von Rundstedt's headquarters, indicated the German high command had ceased attempts to lunge westward, adding that "this may last until new reserves are brought up from the rear."

Reichsminister Paul Joseph Goebbels, in a New Year's message to the German press, said the reich still "must overcome immense dangers and difficulties."

Claim Yanks Lose 65,900.

The propaganda chief asserted, however, that by the German offensive "we've not only completely upset the allied time table but above all gained time—most valuable time—which allows us to be active again."

For want of ground gains, the German broadcasts bore down on what it said were allied losses. DNB claimed the Americans had lost 65,900 men in the 14 days of the German winter offensive.

MIDWEST YANKS MAKE GERMANS' LIFE MISERABLE

BY JOHN THOMPSON.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 29.—Lt. Herbert E. Clark of Tama, Ia., has decided habit is a vicious thing. While acting as liaison officer for the 60th infantry regiment, 9th division, Clark left his jeep parked in comparative safety outside the main entrance of corps headquarters.

That lasted for several months. A few weeks ago Clark returned to the regiment and as usual parked his jeep in front of HQ. A moment later a German mortar shell flattened three of the jeep's tires and punctured the gas tank. And then, while Clark was waiting for a tow, some one stole his spare tire.

On his favorite mission of leading a 9th division reconnaissance patrol behind the German lines, Sgt. George W. Waggoner of Astoria, Ill., discovered that an enemy company was holding up the advance of an adjacent battalion. Dismounting from his jeep, Waggoner slipped up on a machine gun nest.

Fifteen feet away he cut loose, killing three men. As the others tried to man the gun Waggoner cut them down with his rifle.

And then, his companions insist, the sergeant, using only his rifle, knocked off 10 more Germans who tried to open fire from nearby positions. Having discovered the enemy strength, Waggoner covered the withdrawal of his patrol and escaped.

Said the sergeant: "The quickest way to end the war is to kill Germans. But first you have to find 'em and it's much easier to find 'em when you're behind their lines."

While the 9th division was engaged in the miserable fighting of the Hurtgen forest during the 1st army offensive Sgt. William F. Finley of Decatur, Ill., was communications sergeant for I company of the 39th infantry. Usually that job means comparative safety, but not in that forest.

While the regiment was fighting to capture a town that the enemy counter-attacked many times and often succeeded in infiltrating forward positions, causing considerable damage. Without regard for his own safety Finley maintained steady radio contact with assault platoons and also between command posts.

His outstanding devotion to duty and coufageous action which helped in the capture of the town have won Finley the bronze star. He also wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Sicilian campaign, the combat infantryman's badge, and the European theater campaign ribbon with two bronze battle stars.

Staff Sgt. Norman K. Crisler of East St. Louis, Ill., was commanding a Sherman tank along the Bullingen front when the Germans attacked it with flame throwers. The tank undoubtedly would have been burned out but faulty mechanism failed to ignite the throwers' liquid.

"But boy, oh boy, did that stuff stink!" commented Crisler. "It smelled so bad we could hardly stand it. We thought it might have been a new V-weapon, and when we got back to our battalion every one started calling us Stinky."

While the Germans were attacking furiously along the Monschau shoulder a tank platoon led by 1st Lt. Robert Dudley of Topeka, Kan., covered doughboys dropping back under the power of the enemy drive.

Then the tankmen jumped out to help the engineers lay mines. Back in their tanks, they rumbled along to catch up with the doughboys, but stopped momentarily to hook onto a wrecked tank and haul it back. "All in the day's battle work," said Lt. Dudley.

The Americans have been taking many prisoners during the German offensive. On one occasion, somewhere in Germany, Pfc. John F. Collins of 307 N. Austin blvd., Chicago, and his buddies barged into a German trench, rounding up more than 20 prisoners.

"One of them was a 54 year old medic who kept raising his hands and shouting in broken English, 'Hitler no good! Hitler no good! We do fighting here while SS troops protect Der Fuehrer in Berlin!'," Collins related. "While we were taking the prisoners back, a German mortar burst near-by, killing this German medic."

Stanley A. Colemski of Wausau, Wis., has traded his single private 1st class stripe for a sergeant's triad and is now wearing the coveted silver star medal for gallantry in action while leading a patrol with the 1st infantry division some time ago in Germany.

Deep in enemy territory, the patrol was ambushed by a strong enemy force. Refusing demands for surrender Colemski killed "a number" of Germans with his rifle and forced the remainder to withdraw, saving the patrol from what appeared to be certain annihilation or capture. A veteran of D-day, Colemski also wears the Purple Heart for wounds.

Men of headquarters radio section, 117th infantry, 30th division, are knocking on wood these days. In more than six months of campaigning they haven't lost a man, but there have been some mighty close shaves.

The latest fell to the lot of Pvt. Dale Soper of Shelby, Mich. Soper and Pvt. Adrian Guilette of Woonsocket, R. I., were outside their foxhole when a rocket shell landed within five feet. The concussion knocked them into the hole. Neither was injured.

Lt. Col. F. Boynton Butler of Chicago and Niagara Falls, N. Y., has been awarded the bronze star for outstanding service as general staff operations officer of the 5th armored [Victory] division during its 800 mile drive thru France, Belgium, and Luxemburg into Germany.

The award was presented by the division commander, Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver. Starting action Aug. 1 in Normandy, the 5th division thrust 300 miles behind enemy lines, helped close the Argentan-Falise gap, then rode to the Seine river. In two days it struck 125 miles north from the Paris region to the Belgian border, then moved east across the Meuse river, capturing Sedan, and pounded into Luxemburg. Butler was graduated from New Mexico military institute and Northwestern university.

Two other midwesterners also have been awarded the bronze star for excellent staff work with this division. They are Lt. Col. Harrison R. Entrekin of Vincennes, Ind., supply officer, and Maj. Ernest A. H. Briggs Jr. of Davenport, Ia., assistant to Col. Butler. Briggs' wife and daughter live in Ann Arbor, Mich. Entrekin was graduated from Purdue university in 1930.

Sgt. Donald B. Sojka of South Bend, Ind., of the 2d armored division, was sergeant of the guard in Ubach, Germany, the night of Nov. 11 when German artillery opened fire. A direct hit set a truck and trailer loaded with ammunition afire, and the crew fled into a building.

Arousing personnel in near-by billets, Sojka and another sentry drove another truck and trailer of ammunition to safety while projectiles of exploding shell fragments were falling over the entire area.

For his "unflinching courage and initiative," Sojka has been awarded the bronze star.

Jeep's Tires Ruined by Nazi Plane

[Wide World Photo: From Signal Corps.]

Sgt. Bob Burns, Pampa, Tex., holding two tires riddled by fire from a strafing enemy plane.

Nazis Report Midget Subs Sink Ships Off Scheldt

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The German war bulletin today said that German midget submarines, attacking allied shipping off the Scheldt estuary for days, had sunk more than 40,000 tons of supply vessels.

YANKS CAPTURE 'CAMP FORREST' AT OBERHOFFEN

BY SEYMOUR KORMAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY, Dec. 29.—It seemed like Camp Forrest, Tenn., to the men of an American infantry regiment when they captured the former German military training center at Oberhoffen, southeast of Haguenau. This regiment and division had taken part in maneuvers at the Tennessee camp which was first used by the Illinois 33d division.

Camp Oberhoffen has modern barracks and macadam roads. It can accommodate a full American division. There are orderly rows of double-decker bunks. Each building has hammer type fire alarms. Officers' quarters have polished, upholstered furnishings. There are reading and recreation rooms and a big kitchen. The first Yanks to arrive discovered a case of American whisky in the officers' quarters.

Field Neatly Trimmed.

Beyond the garrison area are rifle ranges and training grounds for armor and artillery. The drill field is neatly trimmed and bordered.

On the rifle range some of the targets were human silhouettes depicting the German idea of an American soldier. These were slouched, paunchy figures dragging odd looking, overstuffed rifles at trail arms.

Three Germans taken prisoner in the neighborhood said Oberhoffen had been designed as a refresher center for seasoned soldiers, but that lately it was used as a basic training school for the green recruits now being sent into the line.

Get Two Days' Training.

The three captives said they had been draft exempt as essential railroad workers in Germany until they were ordered into the army. They were given two days of training with 88 millimeter guns. At Oberhoffen they were handed rifles and directed to fight as infantry men.

One of them remarked: "I don't see how Hitler can win the war with soldiers like us."

FAKE CHUTIST LEAPS AT YANKS WITH LIVE ONE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 26 [Delayed]—(AP).—The Nazis are dropping dummy parachutists in American front lines simultaneously with real German parachute troops, apparently to deceive observers as to the strength of their landing forces.

"A dummy and a paratrooper came down together within 20 feet of one of our command posts," said Lt. Stuart L. McClure, former San Francisco Examiner reporter.

"We picked up the dummy pretty quick, but the paratrooper ran into a wood and it took us several hours to capture him. The dummy wore blue pants, light blue shirt and had a white cloth face. He was dropped on a camouflaged mottle-green parachute."

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GEN. McAULIFFE AND 10,000 MEN SAVED BASTOGNE

Leader Is Author of 'Nuts' Reply to Germans.

(Pictures on back page.)

BASTOGNE, Dec. 29 (AP). — The commander of Bastogne's valorous 10,000, who made history with a single word—"nuts,"—was Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, 46, one of America's youngest generals.

He was acting commander of the 101st air borne division and odds and ends of the United States 3d army's 9th and 10th armored divisions, which had been thrown in hurriedly to stem the German rush toward Sedan.

This soldier from Washington, D. C., and his troops had been in tough spots before, for they were in the Normandy landings and the air borne penetration of Holland. And so, when the commander of the German forces drawn up in a siege ring around Bastogne sent in an ultimatum to surrender, McAuliffe sent back the now famous one word reply which deserves to rank with John Paul Jones' "We have just begun to fight!"

Becomes Rallying Call.

Then the young general told his tough fighters what he had done, and this typical bit of American repartee became a rallying call for the garrison.

Besides the 101st ["Screaming Eagle"] air borne and the 9th and 10th armored divisions, these other 3d army divisions took relief roles in the Bastogne drama: The 4th armored, the 80th ["Blue Ridge"] infantry and the 26th ["Yankee"] infantry.

McAuliffe's answer of "nuts" went back to the German lines on Dec. 22. Four days later, when the 80th infantry and 4th armored divisions broke thru to the garrison's relief, the fields before the American positions around Bastogne were littered with the debris of 200 German tanks. The Yanks had been attacked by five German divisions.

Regular Commander Arrives.

Next day, the 101st's regular commander, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, arrived after a trip by plane and jeep from Washington, D. C. Taylor had been in Washington on Christmas eve. He arrived with the spearhead force of the 4th armored division.

The 101st air borne was rushed into Bastogne by truck just before the waves of attacking Germans closed around the city. Elements of the two armored divisions and remnants of other infantry units who had been able to make it into Bastogne completed the garrison.

"In Normandy and Holland I jumped out of a C-47," said one dismounted parachute trooper. "Here I jumped out of the rear of a truck."

Patrol Makes First Contact.

The first actual contact with the surrounded garrison was made by an infantry patrol led by Lt. Walter P. Carr, Hot Springs, Ark., who worked his way thru the enemy lines without being challenged to an outpost of the 101st engineers.

Then came the 80th division's 318th regiment, commanded by Col. Lansing McVickar, Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., whose battalion commanders were Maj. George W. Connaughton, Paris, Ark., and Lt. Col. Glenn S. Gardner, Athens, O.

The 26th division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Shrewsbury, Mass., was a newcomer to the European theater, having been committed on the Saar front just before going into action against Von Rundstedt's break-thru.

The 9th armored is under Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Toledo, O., and the 10th armored is commanded by Maj. Gen. William H. Morris Jr., Washington.

The 10th participated briefly in the Saar and Moselle operations, while the 9th saw first action along the Luxemburg border.

The 80th's present commander is Maj. Gen. Horace L. McBride, Elgin, Neb. The commander of the 4th armored division cannot now be disclosed.

AACHEN TENSION EASED AS NAZI DRIVE IS HALTED

AACHEN, Germany, Dec. 29 (AP).—Tension in this American-held German city of 15,000 eased today with the news that Field Marshal von Rundstedt's drive was halted. For several days there was a widely expressed fear among the Germans that the city would be overrun and all the citizens left here would be executed by the German army as collaborators.

"Many of the population were terrorized at the prospect of the German army getting back, and came to us for reassurance," said Maj. Jack Bradford of St. Paul, Minn. "They heard on the radio that the Nazis had characterized them as traitors because they refused to leave their homes."

Bradford said there had been no evidence thus far that any Germans in the city had tried to get in touch with Nazi parachutists or agents who might have been hiding behind American lines.

FAMILY THRILLED BY NEWS TAYLOR REJOINED TROOPS

Arlington, Va., Dec. 29 (AP).—The family of Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor is "enormously relieved" by the first news they have had of him since his Christmas eve departure by plane to rejoin his lost 101st air borne division, then trapped at Bastogne, Belgium.

"I didn't know that his division was trapped until the war department notified me," explained Mrs. Taylor tonight. "We're so relieved that he is safe and the boys'[Jack, 14, and Tommy, 10] of course are thrilled by the news.

"We hated to see him leave Christmas eve, but there was no holding him back. He expected to leave suddenly and was on edge all that day. We didn't know where he was headed."

Women Trained for Guard Duty

Sgt. Pierce J. Fleming explaining traffic regulation to group of women enrolled in park district service guard training school. The women are, left to right, seated: Mrs. Rose Scarbek, Mrs. Mabel R. Lawless, and Mrs. Helen Luxton. Standing: Mrs. Barbara Cephas, Mrs. Shirley Feracotta, Miss Eleanore McCann, Mrs. Catherine Dunne, Miss Josie Medema, Miss Cecilia Guber, and Mrs. Geraldine Auftring. (TRIBUNE Photo.)

EXPECT BRITAIN TO ASK BIG 3 RULE OF FREED LANDS

Allies Would Move at Hint of Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Allied diplomatic difficulties stemming from Europe's ideological struggles raised the likelihood today that Britain soon would attempt to establish a united "big three" policy to prevent violence in liberated lands.

Amid criticism of Britain's intervention in Greece, the report circulated in London's diplomatic colony that the joint policy effort would be based on a proposal to establish a temporary inter-allied control over newly freed governments if trouble threatened.

There were reliable reports that this suggestion had been circulated among some of the exiled governments in London.

First Hint from Churchill.

The possible attempt to extend the allied control commission plan, originally intended only for enemy territory, was hinted at in Prime Minister Churchill's declaration that some kind of "international trust" may have to be set up in Greece if a compromise among fighting factions cannot be reached.

Significantly, in mentioning this possibility at Athens, Churchill did not confine it to Greece. He said that he, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt would review the situation "in not a very long time," and added that "we cannot afford to see whole peoples drifting into anarchy."

Differences Cause Concern.

There was mounting concern among the allies, including the United States, over the impact of diplomatic differences on the military situation, as reflected by Secretary of War Stimson's remark yesterday that propaganda designed to split the allies undoubtedly was one consideration of the Germans in launching their winter offensive.

There is a feeling in many quarters here that the political troubles of Europe are just beginning, with these choices confronting the allies:

1. To let the factions fight it out without intervention.

2. To take single handed action, such as that by Britain in Greece.

3. To establish commission rule by allied countries until the people of each country gain a ballot box opportunity to decide for themselves the type of government they want and the people they want in it.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ANTI-BRITISH FRENCH AUTHOR

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—Henri Beraud, an author, who replied to charges of collusion with the explanation that he always had been anti-British and still was, was sentenced to death by a purge court jury tonight at the end of a one day trial.

The jury deliberated only 20 minutes before bringing in their verdict on testimony concerning Beraud's writings during the German occupation. The announcement precipitated a violent courtroom demonstration on behalf of the defendant.

The novelist, tried for his articles in the weekly "Gringoire," had been assailed by the prosecutor for writing against Britain. He replied:

"I have always opposed the British. Before the war every one had the right to express his opinion freely, and I continued to do the same afterward. I don't like the English." The defendant hastened to add he also "detested" the Germans.

POST-WAR BASES FOR U. S. STRIKE ECUADOR SNAG

QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Ecuadorean assembly has opposed proposals that the United States be granted air and naval bases in Ecuadorean territory after the war, it was disclosed today.

The United States now has use of bases it constructed at Salinas and in the Galapagos Islands as a war time measure in agreement with Ecuador. Recent Washington, D. C., reports said the United States had suggested negotiations to permit American forces to use the bases after the war. Ecuador was to receive in return a loan.

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Like Outdoors Work

Attracted by the chance to have an outdoors job, 10 women went back to school yesterday in a classroom at the Chicago park district administration building in Burnham park. After a 15 day course, they'll join the ranks of those women in blue uniforms who shepherd school children across streets and do other tasks.

Former occupations of the student guards vary from turret lathe operator to housewife. Their ages are widely assorted, too, but they share an enthusiasm for working out of doors. Two of the group, Mrs. Mabel Lawless, 4208 Kenmore av., and Mrs. Geraldine Auftring, 4342 Adams st., are service men's wives.

When this class, which will be swelled to 15 by Tuesday, is graduated the Chicago park district will have 130 women in service as guards. The course includes first aid along with such subjects as traffic rules and the city transportation system.

FRENCH DECIDE ON NEW ARMY, CALL UP 150,000

Report U. S., Russia to Supply Arms.

BY DAVID DARRAH.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 29. — The government of Gen. De Gaulle today decided to speed up the French war effort by mobilizing the entire military class of 1943. This means that close to 150,000 Frenchmen 21 years old will be called to the colors late in January.

Measures also were approved by the cabinet to arm and equip a new French army early in 1945, it was announced. For security reasons, it was explained, other action taken to enable France to play a greater part in the war was not disclosed.

F. F. I.'s Also Available.

In addition to the 1943 class, about 500,000 men of the F. F. I. [French Forces of the Interior] are available for military duty. De Gaulle said several weeks ago that group would be turned into a formidable army by next summer.

The big problem in building an army, the French say, is to obtain arms and equipment. There has been some talk that the Russians would supply arms and equipment, and Prime Minister Churchill promised here last month to divert equipment to the French army—American equipment on lend-lease, it was assumed.

Approved by Congressmen.

Formation of a big French army won the approval of the military affairs committee of the American congress, which visited Europe early this month. Committeemen saw in such an army a possibility for earlier demobilization of American troops after the war.

The De Gaulle cabinet today approved France's budget for the first three months of the new year. It calls for an expenditure of $860,000,000 on national defense and 1 billion dollars on civil services.

The government denied reports circulated in London that it was negotiating for an early resumption of relations between France and Italy.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS $41.

Mrs. Florence Hutch, 1104 W. 112th st., reported to police yesterday that a man snatched her purse containing $41 at 113th st. and Vincennes av.

WARSHIP REPAIR JOBS HELD UP BY LABOR SHORTAGE

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The navy disclosed today that the return of battle damaged ships to action is being delayed by "a severely critical man power shortage."

Reporting on its 1944 production program, which increased the fleet to 61,045 vessels of all types and 37,000 aircraft, the department sounded a warning that in order to continue its successes it must have the steadfast support of the men and women in industry.

The report said that production schedules have had to be revised below certain operational needs because of the realities of the man power situation.

Essential Items Lacking.

Even now, it added, there is a critical lack in some essential items because of the man power shortage.

Besides noting that fighting ships damaged in battle are not being returned to the fleet as quickly as they should be, the report asserted that many ships, long overdue for overhaul, still are cruising in the Pacific because adequate repair and maintenance facilities are not available.

The report estimated that by December, 1945, about 132,000 workers will be needed for repair work alone, primarily on the west coast. It added that additional thousands are needed immediately to bring critical navy production up to scheduled levels.

Carriers Delayed Nine Months.

On the critical list for 1945, the report said, are the following:

Carriers and cruisers, some of which have been delayed by labor shortages as much as nine months.

Rockets, high capacity ammunition, and 40 mm. guns, for which requirements are steadily increasing.

Maintenance and repair parts for the fleet, for airplanes, and for advance bases.

Aircraft, especially certain new types.

Dry cells, radar, and wire.

Wire Rope Delayed.

As an example of one of the shortages, the report disclosed that 25 million feet of wire rope needed in the first three months of 1945 will not be available until June or later, unless more workers are obtained for the producing plants.

"With the basic combatant navy already on the high seas," the report continued, "the task of keeping these ships and planes plentifully supplied with shooting power takes on continually greater importance. Without the newest, most potent ordnance, the fleet might lose power at a time when a 'Sunday punch' may mean the difference between a quick or a slow victory."

Of the 61,045 vessels in the fleet, 1,167 are combat types, 1,062 of which have been built since 1941. There are still 105 fighting ships of pre-war construction in action.

Ten Battleships Built.

Ten battleships have been built since 1941. Constructed in the same period have been 25 first line carriers, 102 escort carriers, two 26,500 ton battle cruisers, six heavy cruisers, 27 light cruisers, 209 destroyers, 503 destroyer escorts, and 178 submarines.

Emphasis was placed on landing craft and attack vessels during 1944, the report said, with construction of 37,724 of these vessels being completed during the year.

Two battleships were built in 1944 and 418 other combatant ships, including eight aircraft carriers, 37 escort carriers, two battle cruisers, two heavy cruisers, 11 light cruisers, 84 destroyers, 197 destroyer escorts, and 77 submarines.

For its air operations, the navy has on hand 37,000 aircraft of all types and is stabilizing its air power at this point. Of this number, 20,070 were built during 1944.

Freak Course of Bullet Saves Injured Schoolboy

Miles Conway, 15, sophomore and football player at Lake Forest High school, shot himself in the head yesterday while scaling a cliff at Day's beach in Lake Forest, where he had gone to hunt rabbits. At Lake Forest hospital it was found the bullet struck near the left ear, coursed under his scalp, and emerged in the temple region without inflicting a severe wound. Conway's home is at 693 E. Woodlawn rd.

ASKS SEARCH FOR HUSBAND.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eder, 6230 Dorchester av., yesterday asked police to look for her husband, Max A. Eder, 65, who has been missing since Tuesday.

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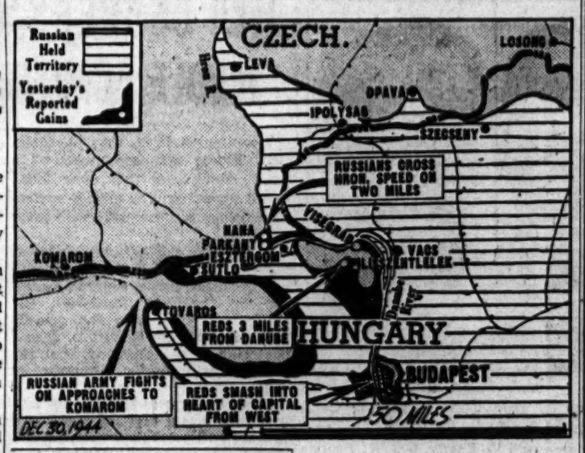
Reds Drive Into Hungary's Capital



BRITAIN AND U. S. TO JOIN REDS IN AUSTRIAN DRIVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—American and British as well as Russian forces will participate in the liberation of Austria after seven years of Nazi rule, it was reported tonight.

The battle for Austria is expected by officials here to mark an advance toward closer relations among the three allied powers by bringing their forces into joint military action on such a scale for the first time.

This was learned after Secretary of State Stettinius designated John G. Erhardt as political adviser on Austrian affairs. Significantly, Erhardt was assigned to work with Lt. Gen. Clark, commander in chief of the allied 15th army group in Italy. Erhardt was given the personal rank of minister.

New Sphere of Interest.

The appointment indicates that:

1. The American commander in Italy—and therefore the British commander under whom he works, Gen. Alexander—has a direct interest in the impending liberation of Austria.

2. The boundary between Hungary and Austria roughly represents the western limit of Russia's area of primary interest in southeastern Europe as recognized by Moscow, London, and Washington.

What form the American and British participation in the struggle for Austria will take is a military matter. There are, however, some obvious possibilities.

Allied conquest of northern Italy at an early date would place the troops now fighting on the Italian front in position to strike into Austria.

Coördination Is Necessary.

There is also always the possibility of amphibious operations at the head of the Adriatic. Quick clean-up of political conditions in Greece would release the British units now held there.

Whether or not allied ground forces are sent into action, it is apparently certain that powerful air units from the Italian theater will support Russian ground troops already approaching Austria thru Hungary.

The close coördination required for such air support would require a tighter liaison between Russian, American, and British commands than ever before while the actual introduction of Anglo-American ground forces alongside the Red armies would require some sort of joint or coördinated operational command.

Hijackers Kidnap 2 Men; Get Liquor Worth $2,958

Two young gunmen hijacked 86 cases of liquor, valued at $2,958, yesterday after they kidnaped Edward Heidegger, 55, of 6945 May st., a truck driver for the Universal Liquor company, and his helper, Martin Guzior, 17, of 1253 W. Huron st., at 2301 Indiana av. Heidegger said he and his helper were blindfolded, placed in the rear of the truck, and driven about for 90 minutes before the hijackers delivered the liquor to accomplices and abandoned the vehicle in the rear of 2410 Michigan av.

RUSSIANS BREAK INTO BUDAPEST FROM THE WEST

Capture Several of City's Districts.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Soviet shock troops broke into new sections of encircled Budapest from the west today and, in hand to hand fighting unrivaled in ferocity since Stalingrad, captured several city districts as they fought toward the heart of the Hungarian capital.

Berlin said the Russians already were in the "heart of the city," which has been partly destroyed by massive soviet plane and artillery bombardments and German demolitions. Several days ago the Russians were only two miles from the Danube, which bisects the city.

Moscow's bulletin did not identify the new West Budapest districts seized during the day.

Cross Hron River.

In Hungarian annexed Czechoslovakia, north of the Danube loop where the river turns westward to Austria, other Russian troops forced the Hron river and sped westward into the Bratislava plain, capturing points within 68 miles southeast of the Slovak puppet capital and 90 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

Other Red army units rolling westward below the Danube in western Hungary were about the same distance from Bratislava and Vienna, and 58 miles from the Austrian frontier. They were fighting on the approaches to the big cross Danube communications center of Komarom.

438,198 Casualties Claimed.

The combined forces of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2d Ukraine army and Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3d Ukraine army captured 8,200 German and Hungarian prisoners Wednesday and Thursday and killed more than 5,000 Moscow said.

Since Oct. 6 when Malinovsky's invasion of Hungary was announced, the two armies have inflicted more than 438,198 casualties on the enemy, on the basis of Moscow announcements. Of this total Malinovky's men have taken 262,491 prisoners and killed more than 130,000 of the enemy in drives thru Hungary, northern Transylvania and old Czecho-Slovakia.

LONDON PAPER SLAMS CRITICS OF EISENHOWER

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Strong defense of Gen. Eisenhower against his "incorrigible disparagers" was voiced today by the London Star.

"Tho unmentioned by name, Eisenhower is the target for the critics' wobbling shafts," the paper said. "His tremendous run of success and his gift of coördinating the virtues of his generals only make the disgruntled turn on him all the more precipitately.

"A close military inquiry into the reason for the Von Rundstedt breakthru is no doubt being made. Until we are better informed, let's be restrained in judging this man and that man. The yapping know-alls should prepare themselves against unfavorable news. Then they would feel less nervy."

MAN WITH BROKEN NECK DIES.

Edward Latimer, 68, of 356 N. Cicero av., found with his neck broken Thursday on the seventh floor of the John M. Smyth store, 703 Madison st., where he was employed, died yesterday in Chicago Memorial hospital. An inquest will be held.

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WARD'S DENIES AID TO ARMY IN PLANT SEIZURE

Passive Resistance Policy Put Into Effect.

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they would have to deal with Avery. The officers did not press their request.

Soon afterward another army staff aid approached a Ward subordinate and asked for a chart showing the arrangement of the premises. The Ward official replied that he could not say where the chart could be found. "But you're in charge, you know where it is," the army man persisted. The Ward representative admitted that was so, but said he was under orders not to give out the chart. The demand was dropped.

Later, Stuart S. Ball, company counsel, defined the company's position.

"No physical or other effort will be made to prevent the army from taking records it desires, he said, but the army itself must do the taking. Ward personnel, he said, is not expected to produce any records for the army or to analyze or explain them. Ward people, he suggested, are not subject to any mandatory commands by the army.

Company Orders Holiday Today.

"If the army picked up a book or a record they thought they needed, they would not be stopped nor the book taken away," Atty. Ball said. "But if they asked Ward employes to produce a book or to explain some item or entry, that would be mandatory, and that they would not do."

One other incident occurred, near the close of the business day, to indicate that up to that time Ward's was running its own business. H. B. Prall, operating vice president, notified administrative department heads to announce that today, Saturday, normally a half work day, would not be a working day. The order was carried out to those departments whose services are not needed today.

Against these incidents, however, Gen. Byron's aids were proceeding with the establishment of their own quarters. A direct telephone line to Washington, D. C., was connected, and another outside wire rigged up. Some unannounced activity went on in the auditorium on the eighth floor.

Army Says It's in Charge.

At the same time an army spokesman declared emphatically that "the army is in charge of Ward's." The spokesman mentioned that Avery is not necessarily out and added that in other seizures personnel is always permitted to remain on the job. The spokesman stated Gen. Byron will not get into any verbal battle with Avery, but will do the job he was assigned to do.

The spokesman also said that the army is not dependent upon the current court litigation, but is acting independently and on a Presidential and war department order.

As an indication of independent operation, Col. Boland met with Sam Wolchok, international president of the CIO union battling Ward's. The union is asking a definite contractual understanding and particularly is said to want the army to force hundreds of delinquent CIO Ward employes to pay back dues of $13 each. These employes stopped paying monthly dues 13 months ago.

U. S. Moves for Injunction.

Earlier in the day the government, thru Hugh B. Cox, assistant solicitor general, United States Atty. Woll and a battery of Washington lawyers appeared before Judge Sullivan and moved for the issuance of a temporary injunction against Avery and other Ward officials in connection with its suit filed Thursday. That suit seeks judicial confirmation of the army's seizure of Ward's under Roosevelt's authority.

Atty. Ball, who with Atty. Harold A. Smith represented Ward's, said that Ward's records were available to the army, but not by mandatory command. When Judge Sullivan asked for an explanation, Ball said that the army might take records but might not force Ward's to hand them over. The hearing was amicable and further hearing was set for Jan. 8 with the stipulation by Judge Sullivan than if any emergency rose before that time the government would be privileged to come to court earlier.

"Let Petrillo Defy WLB."

Avery appeared personally in none of the day's developments, but issued a statment asserting that the country no longer has a government by law if the President can crack down on whom he pleases. He cited the long refusal of Petrillo, the musicians' union president, to obey war labor board orders.

"Under the war labor disputes act," Avery declared, "the war labor board found, in issuing its orders against Mr. Petrillo's union, that the union strike would lead to substantial interference with the war effort.

"Mr. Petrillo's defiance of the war labor board was not challenged by Presidential action.

"Recently labor unions, in defiance of a government wage order, struck the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, and the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin railroad, and denied transportation to thousands of soldiers, sailors, and war workers.

"The President took no action against the striking union.

"If the President can do as he pleases, choose among those who reject the mere advice of the government, and seize the property of some but not others, the nation no longer has a government by law."

[*Big investors have retained their holdings of Montgomery Ward stock. Story on page 17.*]

SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF $175.

Two men slugged him with a bludgeon, then robbed him of $175 yesterday at 71st st. and Anthony av., Fred Fredrickson, 6309 S. 71st st., told police.

Sketches of More 5th Division Men

More sketches made in France by Gary Sheahan, Tribune artist, of 5th infantry division men in the 3d army (left to right): Capt. Joseph W. Kohnstamm, 1323 Linden st., Scranton, Pa., signal company commander; Chief Warrant Officer Leonard E. Reedy, 603 W. Prairie av., Sullivan, Ill., assistant division adjutant general, and Corp. Floyd E. Kemp, 341 Franklyn st., Jacksonville, Ill., ration checker in the 5th quartermaster company.

13 STATES INSIST ON SOVEREIGNTY IN AIRPORT PLAN

New U.S. Aid Scheme Causes Alarm.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Preservation of state rights and sovereignty in any federal program for post-war expansion of airports and aviation was stressed yesterday at a meeting of the midwest group of the council of state governments.

Thirteen states were represented at the meeting in the Stevens hotel, at which the council presented its suggestion for new laws to be enacted at 1945 legislative sessions in preparation for air transport development when the war ends. Some of the recommendations followed the pattern of laws already enacted in Illinois.

Discuss Federal Airport Bill.

A new federal aid airports bill which has been drafted at Washington, D. C., for presentation to congress, took up much of the discussion. The new proposal, of which council officials indicated they had rather indefinite information, was said to contemplate encroachment on some powers of the states.

The proposal was described as being in fluid form, and as departing from the pattern of coöperative state and federal services followed in building highways in the last three decades. Under it, speakers said, the federal government might deal directly with small cities and their airports, instead of states, in dealing out federal funds which must be matched by state funds.

Frank Bane, executive director of the council, which is a clearing house for the state governments, said the Washington plan provides for a "duplex administration." Five classes of airports would be set up. In the three first, the plan follows the established pattern used in the good roads movement. In the other two classes, he said a different idea is followed, and apparently contemplates the siphoning of federal funds directly to small communities in such a manner that the federal government would exercise more control over airports than the states.

Road Pattern Is Question.

"Of these two classes," said Bane, "there would be 856 airports, yet there are only 409 cities of 25,000 population or over. In expanding airports the question is: Shall we follow the pattern of state and federal coöperation established 35 years ago in highway building, or shall we set up federal agencies to deal directly with small localities and their airports. The aviation situation is very mixed up in Washington and in the states."

One main suggestion of the council was that each state set up a commission on aeronautics. This followed the Illinois law. Gov. Green recently announced he would ask the legislature to create a department of aeronautics in the state government to coördinate all state activities in aviation, promote a state-wide system of airports, and coöperate with the federal government in establishing a national system of civil aviation.

DEPOTS FILLED, BUT CHRISTMAS RECORD STANDS

Crowds of holiday travelers filled Chicago railroad terminals last night, but officials believed the peak of the New Yeark's rush—expected today—would be less than that a week ago in advance of Christmas.

All roads reported the heaviest loaded trains were those bound for the Pacific coast. In addition to its City of Denver, the Chicago and North Western railway last night also operated its City of Los Angeles and City of San Francisco, which normally leave Chicago every third day.

M. D. Fife, assistant station manager of the Union station, said he believed the all-time high record for traffic, established at that terminal last week, would stand, altho the present rush exceeded the normal flow of passengers by a substantial margin. The La Salle street station said its lines were handling the holiday loads without too much difficulty.

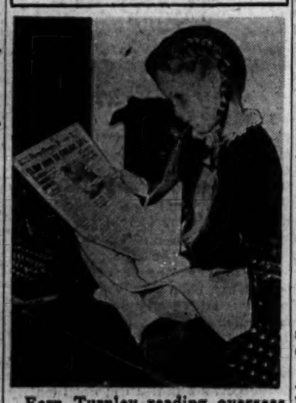
To This Private, Those Corporals Don't Exist!

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 29 (AP).—A feminine officer of the civil air patrol called the Fort Francis E. Warren public relations office. "One of my cadets told me she had been informed by a colonel that the rank of corporal was being abolished," explained the officer. "Is that true?" "Madam," said the veteran private who answered the telephone, "it never existed as far as I am concerned."

PRICE VIOLATION WRIT ISSUED.

A consent injunction to restrain Andrew Elias, operator of three Lobby Luncheonettes in the loop, from price violations was entered yesterday by Federal Judge William H. Holly.

A Whizz Kid



Fern Turnley reading overseas copy of The Tribune.

Six year old blond-braided Fern Turnley of Vancouver, B. C., reads, writes, and knows world geography without having attended school. She proved it yesterday to photographers and reporters in The Tribune photo room. She read rapidly the title line and headlines in the Chicago Overseas Tribune and answered questions. A little earlier Fern did her "whiz kid stuff" on June Baker's program on station W-G-N, reading or translating sentences spelled out with great rapidity by her father with no pauses to separate words.

Hippopotamus, anonymous, interpretation, and other polysyllabic words roll off the child's tongue no matter how rapidly they are spelled or shown her. She is not a prodigy, just a normal child, her father, Francis R. Turnley, a pilot in the last war, insists. She learned to read and to translate oral spelling thru a system based on sound which he originated. He contends there are 18 basic sounds and that these appear in what he calls "sonsils." He says a "sonsil" may be a letter, a syllable or a word, and that there are approximately 313 of them in the language.

FAMOUS PAINTING FOUND IN CASTLE BY U. S. OFFICER

Masterpiece Intact; in Good Condition.

BY LARRY RUE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—How Capt. Marvin C. Ross of Baltimore, Md., discovered a famous masterpiece by Grünewald, which used to hang in the Colmar museum, and which art experts in France thought the Germans had grabbed long ago, was disclosed today by supreme headquarters of the allied expeditionary forces [SHAEF].

The masterpiece consists of nine paintings forming part of a large four winged altarpiece which also contained figures by another artist.

Ross Visits Castle.

While visiting Alsace to make a report to SHAEF on the monuments and fine art works there, Ross learned from captured German records that 10 transports had been ordered to move looted art works into Germany. Two transports, Ross was told, had left with precious stained glass from the cathedral at Strasbourg.

Accompanied by the director of the Strasbourg museums, Ross went to the castle of Haut-Koenigsbourg near Colmar.

"There was no mention of the famous picture in the German documents," Ross said. "This painting had been taken to Berlin by the Germans during the last war and later returned to France but we did not expect to find it there."

Picture in Good Condition.

In one of the rooms of the castle, hanging in a constructed emplacement, was the picture, intact and in good condition. Hanging close by was another masterpiece, the "Madonna of the Rose Garden," by Schongauer, which the director of the Strasbourg museums, in his excitement, had overlooked altho he once wrote a book about it.

In other rooms were stacked 50 other works from Colmar, most of them from the middle ages. There also were renaissance pictures and medieval sculptures as well as tapestries from Strasbourg. All were in excellent condition.

Deny Stettinius Plans Trip to London Soon

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Secretary of State Stettinius has no plans at present for going to London to discuss international affairs, it was learned on the highest authority today. Stettinius declined comment when asked about a published report he might make the trip to discuss the Greek situation with Foreign Secretary Eden.

POLICEMAN'S ANKLE BROKEN ON ICE.

Policeman Einar Johnson, 34, of Shakespeare avenue station, suffered a broken ankle yesterday when he fell on an icy pavement at Milwaukee and Kedzie avs. while on patrol.

'CAN'T ENFORCE WLB DECREES,' BIDDLE ADMITS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Atty. Gen. Biddle admitted today at a news conference that war labor board directives are merely recommendations and are not enforceable as such.

Discussing the seizure of Montgomery Ward properties in Chicago and six other cities, ordered yesterday by President Roosevelt, the attorney general said the government agrees with Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the company, that the WLB lacks authority to enforce its orders.

In an attempt to explain the seizure, Biddle said that the company's properties were taken over to prevent interference with the war program.

Trying "New Technique."

Asserting that the government is following "a new technique" this time in dealing with Avery, the attorney general said he did not think it will be necessary to carry Avery from his office, as two soldiers did last April when the Chicago plant of the mail order house was seized the first time.

The government is doing everything it can to obtain coöperation from Avery, Biddle said. He described Avery as "fairly harmless where he is."

Asked why Avery is regarded as less "harmless" now than in April when he was carried out, the attorney general replied: "He always was harmless. I guess we are following a new technique this time."

Calls Avery Tough, Too.

Biddle remarked later that Avery is "tough" and cannot easily be swayed from adherence to his principles.

The attorney general challenged Avery's statement that his constitutional rights were violated by the seizure. Biddle asserted that the action was authorized under the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, as well as by the powers held by the President as commander in chief in time of war.

Biddle said that he expected a "prompt and favorable" decision from the federal District court in Chicago certifying that the government acted legally.

Fears Spread of Defiance.

Biddle disclosed that he expected the case eventually to end in the United States Supreme court. "We certainly will take it there if we lose in Chicago," he added.

The government, Biddle continued, was not so much concerned with the failure of Montgomery Ward to comply with WLB orders as it was with the possibility that its defiance of the government might spread to other companies.

Supplied Lend-Lease Goods.

The government disclosed today that Montgomery Ward has been under contract to supply quantities of lend-lease goods. Biddle made public an affidavit of Clifton E. Mack, director of the treasury department procurement division, which entered into the contracts with the firm.

The affidavit, filed in federal court in Chicago, said contracts totaling $1,215,685 had been awarded in 1944 for shoes, coats, suits, dresses, and cloth for use in liberated areas. Other contracts totaling $8,347 went for refrigerators, milk cans, cream separators, and hand tools.

F. D. R. OVERRIDES CONGRESS' WILL ON JACKSON HOLE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt today overrode congress by refusing to sign a bill abolishing the Jackson Hole [Wyo.] monument, established last March by Presidential order. His failure to sign the bill with congress in adjournment constituted a "pocket veto."

Rep. Barrett [D., Wyo.] charged the President's action was in defiance of the will of congress and the desires of the people of Wyoming. He declared the executive order creating the monument as a federal tract of 220,000 acres was illegal. He said it will deprive Wyoming of sizable tax reyenues and force eviction of residents in the area from their homes.

In a "memorandum of disapproval" announcing today's action, Mr. Roosevelt contended the Jackson Hole park was established in the interest of the nation to preserve scenic and scientific objects in the area. The land adjoins Teton National park.

Senators O'Mahoney [D., Wyo.] and Robertson [R., Wyo.] expressed regret that the President refused to sign the bill.

CANADIANS TOLD 1945 IS ANOTHER HIGH TAX YEAR

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—High taxation and restrictions on civil life will continue in 1945, for "our resources of men, materials, and money must remain mobilized for war purposes," Finance Minister J. L. Ilsey told the Canadian people today. It will not be possible "for some time yet to divert men and materials to the production of a greater volume of civilian goods," he added.

Ilsey said that the cash outlay by Canada for the fiscal year ending next March 31 will be nearly $6,000,000,000. Receipts from taxes will be $2,617,000,000, with the remainder being made up by borrowing. Victory loans and sales of war savings certificates and stamps reached $3,000,000,000 in 1944, he said.

$6,800 in Furs and Gems Stolen from Apartment

Three fur coats valued at $5,800, jewelry worth $1,000, and several bottles of liquor were stolen by burglars yesterday from the apartment of Mrs. Mary Florsheim Schwab, 222 E. Chestnut st., she reported to police. Mrs. Schwab is the divorced wife of Robert K. Schwab, a hide dealer who is in South America on a government mission.

Hey! That's my drumstick you have there!

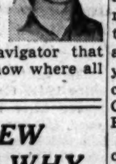
Three Chicagoans in Pacific Long for Home Fun on Eve

Three Chicagoans in the coast guard writing from aboard an attack transport in the Southwest Pacific revealed they were dreaming of a gay New Year's eve—in Chicago. Their plans were nostalgic outlines of places they'd like to go, friends they'd like to see, and, most of all, dates they'd like to have, from a Southwest Pacific viewpoint. In contrast, some of their families here in Chicago disclosed last night that they would greet the New Year quietly and prayerfully.

ABOARD A COAST GUARD MANNED ATTACK TRANSPORT IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC [Special].—Dear Chicago: These Chicago boys have been on combat duty in the Pacific nearly a year now. They are veterans of coast guard invasion landings at Saipan, Tinian, and Leyte. They'd give their next six months' pay [plus 20 per cent for sea duty] to be back in the old home town when 1945 comes in. Here's what they'd do if they could be in Chicago for that one big night:

Joseph Siorek, 23, 5136 S. Marshfield av.—"I'd visit my two favorite south side spots, Ton of Fun on 63d st. and Little Hawaii at 47th. Also the Granada ballroom. Before the end of the evening I'd like to kiss a Spar, ride the subway, and build a snowman in that order."

Jerome Stone, 21, 5354 Christiana av.—"We'd go dancing at the Campus or Gateway north of Evanston. We'd be in the loop at midnight and then cruise along Rush st., stopping in at a lot of places I've been dreaming about. At dawn we'd probably go ice skating."



Conrad G. Lips, 22, 2332 N. Clifton av.—"I've been aboard ship every New Year's eve since I joined the coast guard in '39, so there's a lot of catching up to do. I'd try all the phone numbers I have and then just run thru the directory till I got a date. The young lady could be the navigator that night because she'd know where all the bright spots are."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siorek and their daughter, Wanda, 20, of 5136 S. Marshfield av., will go to services at St. Joseph's church, 48th st. and S. Hermitage av., at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Their prayers will go out to their two sons in the coast guard, Joseph and William. Afterward, the elder Sioreks plan to go home and to bed while their daughter joins her fellow members of St. Joseph's choir at a watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stone, 5354 Christiana av., have no plans. Mrs. Stone said briefly last night, "With two sons out in the Pacific some place we're not feeling up to it."

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad G. Lips of 2332 N. Clifton av. plan a quiet family gathering before going to midnight mass at St. Vincent's church, Webster and Sheffield aves. Mrs. Lips says she will pray for her "four" sons in the service—three of her own and an orphan whom she regards as a son. Her 16 year old daughter, Ruth Ann, will celebrate by coming down to the loop, however.

NIMITZ, GREW TELL JAPS WHY WAR IS FOLLY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Adm. Nimitz today notified the Japanese people that the United States navy will "carry the fighting to the very vitals of Japan" and inevitably defeat her.

"The preponderance of United States ships, war materials, and man power portends increased casualties and hardships for Japan's military, increased destruction and suffering for her industrial sectors," he said.

Undersecretary of State Grew, former ambassador at Tokyo, told the Japanese:

"I have today only the same advice that I gave you when I was in Japan; retrace your steps. Resume again your authority over your policies, and create a government of free men which will have no place for war mongering and will discharge its responsibilities to other countries."

The recorded messages were broadcast to Japanese home radios by two powerful new stations at Honolulu and on Saipan, whose completion was announced today.

MISSING PLANE WITH 3 ABOARD FOUND IN IDAHO

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 29 [Special].—A searching party tonight battled its way up a snow covered mountain southwest of here and returned with the bodies of three persons—a man, a woman, and a child—taken from the wreckage of a training plane believed to have crashed at noon today.

A plane piloted by L. J. Lynch of Bozeman, Mont., operator of a training school for army personnel at Montana State college, was reported missing this afternoon.

With him were Mrs. Garrett H. Starmer, wife of an English professor at Montana State, and her 4 month old child.

Mrs. Starmer, whose husband is attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech in Chicago, was en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to see her mother, who is reported critically ill.

CAA Inspector Dwight Reynolds sighted the wreckage from the air on the mountainside.

War Objector Hanged for Killing Plant Guard

Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 29 (AP).—Stanley M. Kaster, 36 who evaded the draft as a conscientious objector because he said he "didn't want any part of a killing," died on the gallows at the state penitentiary today for the slaying of Glenn R. Winchell, Waverly, Ia., utilities plant guard. Since his arrest, Kaster had refused to say a word in his defense.

U. S. GUARDS CANAL ZONE IN PANAMA CRISIS

BALBOA, Panama, C. Z., Dec. 29 (AP).—Steel helmeted United States military police and white clad navy shore patrolmen were on duty all along the boundary between the Canal Zone and Panama City today as political agitation increased in Panama with the resignation of the cabinet.

Fourteen deputies who supported a manifesto Thursday calling in effect for the replacement of President Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia were in the Hotel Tivoli in Ancon, Canal Zone, awaiting transportation to the Mexican embassy, which offered asylum.

No violence was reported in the capital, but several arrests were known to have been made.

At the headquarters of the Panama canal department, Maj. Gen. Ralph G. Meyer, deputy department commander, ordered a full alert for United States military forces in the zone because of the political situation across the boundary line which separates the Canal Zone from the Republic of Panama.

The youth congress, which called for De La Guardia's resignation yesterday, urged a general strike in opposition to the government's decree calling for a constituent assembly on May 2, 1945. Regular elections are held on Jan. 2 and the decree would lengthen the De La Guardia stay in office.

Actress to Wed

JOYCE REYNOLDS.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 29 [Special].—Joyce Reynolds, star of the movies "Janie" and "Junior Miss," and Lt. Robert Floyd Lewis, marine corps flyer, filed notice of intention to wed Thursday in Santa Monica, it was learned today.

Lt. Lewis, who like the bride-to-be is Texas born, met Miss Reynolds at the studio about six months ago and has seen service in the Southwest Pacific, returning only recently. Miss Reynolds gave her age as 20 and her residence as West Los Angeles. Lt. Lewis is 21.

BODY OF INFANT THROWN IN SNOW, MOTHER ADMITS

Miss Muriel P. Colclough, 22, of 866 Illinois av., Elgin, admitted yesterday to Kane county authorities that she had disposed of the body of a baby girl born to her last Tuesday by throwing it in a snow bank on the south edge of Elgin.

State's Atty. Charles G. Seidel and Sheriff George E. Powell said a postmortem examination will be made today to determine whether the baby had been born dead or alive. Four boys found the body yesterday while playing near a creek and authorities located Miss Colclough in the Sherman hospital, Elgin, which she entered Thursday.

In a signed statement Miss Colclough said the child was born in her room Tuesday while her sister, Dorothy, 20, a cadet nurse, was away. She said she placed the infant in her suitcase and left it in the closet, returned to her job in an Elgin bank Wednesday, and that night placed the body of the infant in a towel and shopping bag and left it in the snow bank. She said the father was a soldier who had been killed in action.

WAR NEWS FAILS TO DAMPEN N. Y. HOLIDAY ARDOR

New York, Dec. 29 [Special].—Sobering news of desperate fighting and mounting casualties on the western front apparently will have little effect on New York's New Year's eve celebration for which cash laden citizens were preparing today by spending millions for night club and theater reservations and liquor.

The police department was prepared for the biggest Times Square crowd in history with assignment of a record detail to patrol the area from 7 p. m. Sunday to 4 a. m. Monday.

Altho a shortage of popular brands of scotch, bourbon, and rye was reported, there was more on hand than a year ago. Night club prices range from a $5 minimum to $25. Prices at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel are from $12.10 in the Cert and Wedgewood rooms to $3 in its Peacock Alley cafes.

New Year's travel is expected by bus, plane, and train officials to be light in comparison with the Christmas rush.

Aussie Cabinet Man Takes Dig at U. S. Congressman

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 29 (AP).—Navy Minister N. J. O. Makin today replied to the criticism of recently returned Rep. Johnson [R., Cal.] that "Australians are not working as hard as they should be" in their war work. Makin said he was sure the United States would rather accept Gen. MacArthur's assessment of Australia's war effort than that of a quick-touring congressman.

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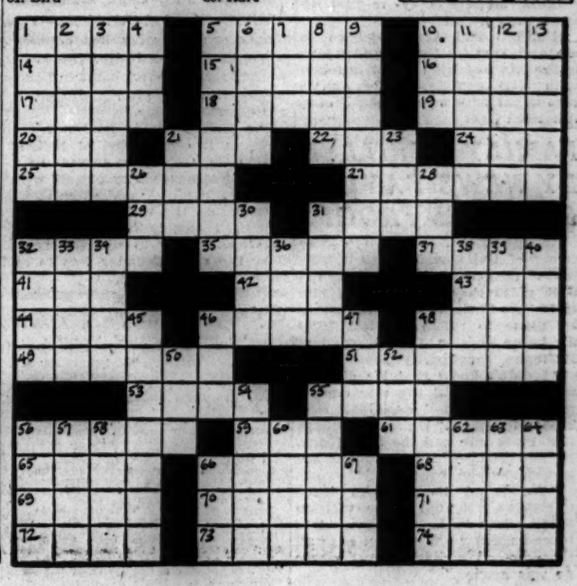
5. Dry out
10. Secure
14. Part of "to be"
15. Light on feet
16. Matures
17. Metal
18. More impolite
19. Poverty
20. Iniquity
21. Goddess of infatuation
22. Enemy
24. Sherbet
25. General flight
27. Presser
29. Construct
31. Break sharply
32. Send by boat
35. Bird of prey
37. Mushy
41. Pork
42. Fish eggs
43. Compete
44. Verve
46. Chews
48. Lairs
49. Sphere of action
51. Celestial body
53. Extended trip
55. Profit
56. Commenced
59. Night bird
61. Bird
65. Hebrew month
66. Rustic
68. Tibetan priest
69. Notion
70. Away from center
71. Malign
72. High
73. Doled
74. Network

DOWN

1. Silken rustle
2. Ghostly
3. Incorrect
4. Siamese measure
5. Share
6. Chill
7. Free from
8. Musical sign
9. Brave character
10. Lumber tool
11. Another time
12. Duel
13. Chemical compound
21. Constellation
23. Epoch
26. Devil
28. Ancient Italian goddess
30. Merit
31. Killed
32. Cast
33. Crown of light
34. Mohammedan priest
36. Tibetan gazelle
38. Kiln
39. Rare
40. Exam
45. Inborn
46. Wildebeest
47. Mineral springs
48. Hanger-on
50. Electrified particle
52. Falsehood
54. Stir up
55. Grassy space in forest
56. Lure
57. Icelandic literature
58. Scottish highlander
60. Decree
62. Enthuse
63. Discharge
64. Story
66. Bash
67. Headed

Puzzle of Friday, December 29, Solved.



BRITISH TROOPS GAIN CONTROL OF HALF OF ATHENS

Greek National Guard Aids Fight on ELAS.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29 (AP).—British forces now hold more than half of Athens and have acquired Piraeus, harbor area of the embattled Greek capital, as a solid base for operations against the leftist ELAS, it was announced tonight.

[King George of Greece conferred with Prime Minister Churchill in London last night after Churchill had reported to the British war cabinet on the results of his personal intervention in the Greek civil war, an official announcement said. King George came to see Churchill and they remained together a "considerable time," the report said. The question of a Greek regency was discussed, it is understood.]

National Guard Aids.

British paratroopers and Greek national guardists, supported by tank and armored car units, completed an important phase in the drive to clear the capital by pushing the ELAS back from a secondary highway that runs thru the industrial west side of Athens from Omonia square to the harbor.

This roadway now forms a rough boundary for British held territory lying between Athens and Piraeus. The fighting between these two points—except for sporadic sniping—has moved to the northwest sector.

The British completed clearing of the southeastern suburbs of Athens and the capital's east main line communications along the Phaleron road, thus strengthening their grasp on the city's environs.

Sneak Up on ELAS.

The climax of clearance operations on the south side of Omonia square came when British paratroopers wearing tennis shoes sneaked up on the ELAS forward headquarters and dropped gasoline fire bombs into the building last night after clambering over rooftops to get to their objective.

Rocket firing Beaufighters and Spitfires continued to support Anglo-Greek operations.

British units recaptured Arditos hill in the capital after advancing south thru Zappion park against slight opposition. The hill overlooks Averoff stadium, a strongpoint which the ELAS still hold.

An official announcement said 7,500 ELAS prisoners have been taken.

Greek rightist forces under Gen. Napoleon Zervas, a bulletin said, were fighting a hard rear guard action against the ELAS while withdrawing toward the port of Preveza in northwest Greece.

OPA TELLS HOW HOUSEWIFE GETS A RATION BREAK

Industrial and institutional users of rationed commodities suffered worse than the American housewife from the recent shift in regulations, said Marion W. Isbell, Chicago metropolitan area office of price administration director, yesterday.

This group lost billions of red and blue stamps good for millions of pounds of meats, fats, processed foods, and sugar which will now be available to the housewife on the regular market, he explained. He stressed the fact that housewives do not have to submit an inventory of supplies on hand.

"When rationing first began," he said, "the housewife was required to give her local board an inventory report, but such is not the case now. Inventory reports are required of institutional and industrial users, however, so they will be out of their current inventory balances as well as invalidated stamps."

He explained an advance announcement of cancellation would have caused a rush to spend old stamps and said supplies were not large enough to meet such a demand.

CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA CROSS INTO HOMELAND

MYITKYINA, Burma, Dec. 29 (AP).—Chinese troops under Lt. Gen. Sultan's command in Burma have crossed the border into China and captured Loiwing, where an American-Chinese aircraft factory was situated before the Japanese overran Burma. The Chinese troops crossed into China in a 10 mile drive which carried them within 30 miles of Wanting, Burma road town now under siege by other Chinese forces pushing from China.

For many Chinese soldiers it was their first time on Chinese soil since they retreated thru Burma into India with Gen. Stilwell.

Japs Counter-Attack.

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 29 (AP).—Japanese troops, evidently ordered to fight to the death to keep the Burma road supply route closed to the allies, have opened a series of counter-attacks against Chinese forces near Wanting, road town near the Chinese-Burma border, it was announced today. All have been repulsed, said a Chinese military spokesman.

Norway's Defense Head Arrives in Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 29 [Reuters].—Oscar Torp, Norwegian defense minister, arrived here today to confer with Norwegian and Swedish authorities on the situation in northern Norway. He will inspect new contingents of Norwegian police under training in Sweden.

Suetsugu, Former Head of Jap Fleet, Dies at 64

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Adm. Nobumassa Suetsugu, 64, retired, Japanese naval strategist and former commander in chief of the combined fleet, died yesterday of a heart ailment, Domei news agency reported in a broadcast.

Marines Enjoy Reading Tribune at Pacific Outpost

[Marine Corps Photo.]

Members of the 2d marine regiment reading Chicago Tribune somewhere in the Pacific. Left to right, seated: Corp. William L. Haddad, 2810 Fayette st., Gary, Ind.; Pvt. Gerald C. Gettig, 251 Carroll av., Hammond, Ind.; Pvt. Raymond T. Baker, 5141 Thomas st. Standing: Pvt. Leo L. Block, 1129 Pratt blvd.; Corp. Edward M. Farrell, 7641 Merrill av.; Pvt. Edward P. Dabrowski, 2954 N. Seeley av.; Corp. Louis Arunno, 329 S. Francisco av., and Corp. Frank Johnston, 13830 Emerald av., Riverdale.

U. S. VICTORIES CAUSE CRISIS IN JAPAN, SAY REDS

Report B-29 Raids Affect Situation.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP).—Pravda said today that steady American Pacific victories had "sharply worsened economic, especially food, conditions inside Japan," and also declared that the frequent B-29 Super Fortress raids on Tokyo were affecting the general Japanese internal and political situation.

Spread over five columns, the Pravda article was considered the most significant soviet utterance about Japan since Premier Stalin's November speech declared her an aggressor nation.

Japan, "last and single ally of Hitlerite Germany," has been suffering "continuous defeat on land, sea, and in the air," said G. Zhukov, Pravda staff political writer. "The development of Pacific events becomes ever more unfavorable for Japan."

Industrial Facilities Loaded.

Zhukov's article said in part:

"The Koiso government faces extremely complicated internal and political problems while the war makes new demands on the tardy industrial facilities of Japan. Japanese militarists will continue to insist upon increasing severe economic controls.

"Japanese public opinion becomes incomparably more somber in evaluating the real strength of Japan's European ally than two or three years ago.

"Some Japanese newspapers appeal to the government to guarantee freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and reorganization of governmental powers. One pointed out that the time is past for delivery of lectures on the national crisis. This statement indicated that efforts of fascist propaganda to renounce 'liberal conceptions foreign to the Japanese' have been ineffective."

Tension Increases.

Pravda declared that tension had increased between Japanese capitalists anxious to regain old-time freedom of action and the militarists determined to enforce even more rigid economic controls.

"The military prospects frighten many Japanese business men," it said. "The Japanese press recognizes that home manufacturers are extremely reluctant to make investments in the occupied countries of southeast Asia. The conversion of the capital of Toyko into a frequent target for American air raids affects the general internal and political situation."

467 MILLION LBS. LEND-LEASE AID SENT IN MONTH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 (AP).—America's allies received lend-lease shipments of food and other agricultural products during November totaling 467,500,000 pounds.

The war food administration said today the total was assigned as follows: United Kingdom and British possesions, 52 per cent; Russia, 41 per cent, and others, including Greece, Africa, Netherlands, Poland, Yugoslavia, and France, 7 per cent.

Deliveries in November, 1943, totaled 1,015,900,000 pounds. November, 1944, shipments were 251,800,000 pounds less than in October.

Deliveries this November embraced [in pounds]: dairy and poultry 114,000,000, meats 135,100,000, fats and oils 41,900,000, fruits and vegetables 39,000,000, grains and cereals 43,700,000, special commodities 24,000,000, tobacco 1,100,000, cotton and fiber 50,400,000, and sugar 18,300,000.

GERTRUDE STEIN BACK IN PARIS, WANTS A PHONE

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—Back in Paris after living among the maquis [patriots] near Lyon during the occupation, Gertrude Stein, author, and her secretary, Alice B. Toklas, found their most distressing problem today was trying to get telephone service restored in their flat. The Germans cut the service, and Miss Stein has been unable to convince French authorities she needs it quickly.

Bundled in sweaters, the author said:

"You bet your life we welcomed the Americans when they came up with the 7th army. You know, it was four years since we had seen Americans. For all the time I have been in France, I never have been called an expatriate, and that I am proud of. I proved you can be a good American anywhere in the world."

Shoots Burglar

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Oreste Nottoli showing how he met burglar with shotgun in his hands.

An inquest into the death of Robert Kirwood, 20, of 2150 N. Clark st., who was shot by Oreste Nottoli, 51, of 5921 N. Drake av., early yesterday, opened later in the day and then was continued to Jan. 9 by Deputy Coroner Edmund English.

Nottoli testified that he was asleep in the rear of his tavern at 864 N. State st. when he heard Kirkwood break a window in the store near his cot. He said he fired his shotgun to frighten the intruder and had not intended to kill him. Nottoli was not held by the police.

10 GET MEDALS IN SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP

British Vessel Split in Half by Torpedo.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The war office in announcing 10 decorations for heroism today disclosed tragic details of the sinking of the 1,200 ton hospital ship Amsterdam off Cherbourg last Aug. 7, altho silence was maintained on the loss of life.

A former passenger steamer, loaded with British wounded, many of them suffering from shell shock, the Amsterdam was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in 14 minutes after breaking in two.

Censorship permitted a London newspaper to publish the bare fact of the sinking Nov. 21.

Three Nurses Heroines.

Accounts of the bravery displayed by six officers—three of them nurses—and four enlisted men, all British, disclosed that the torpedo hit the stern of the ship. Some patients in a ward under the afterdeck were killed by the explosion. Others drowned.

The order of the British empire was awarded to Lt. Oliver Gray of Glasgow, who was in charge of the ward which was sheared in half when the vessel split.

"He did not leave the ward until all living patients had gone," the citation read. "The ship capsized and sank while this officer was standing on the horizontal starboard side trying to rescue a nurse thru a porthole of the lower deck where she was trapped."

Nurses Stay With Ship.

Three nurses instead of taking positions in lifeboats remained aboard the stricken vessel, evacuating the seriously wounded until the ship sank and they were thrown into the sea.

One of these was Miss Lily McNicholas, who could not swim and was floundering about in the water until rescued by a United States navy cutter.

Four enlisted men were awarded the British empire medal. One, a sergeant, Alistair Mitchell, was blown out of his cot in the stern deckhouse, but he entered the wrecked ward and began carrying patients to the deck.

Finns Say Moscow O. K.s Air Traffic with Sweden

New York, Dec. 29 [Special].—The Finnish Air Transport company has announced that an agreement has been reached with Russia permitting Finnish airplanes to resume traffic between Finland and Sweden, "coöperating as formerly with the Swedish Aero Transport," the Finnish home radio said today. The broadcast added that "test flights will be made during the next few days and service will commence probably on Jan. 2, 1945."

U. S. BOMBERS BLAST IWO ISLE 21ST DAY IN ROW

Philippine Convoys on Move, Tokyo Says.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 29 (AP).—American Liberators bombed Iwo Island in the Volcano group on Wednesday for the 21st consecutive day this month, running into intense anti-aircraft fire, the navy announced today.

The ground fire, however, failed to prevent the Yank raiders from planting their explosives on the airstrip, which may have based enemy planes that have been raiding the American Super Fortress base at Saipan, less than 700 miles to the south.

Iwo, tiny volcanic island 750 miles south of Tokyo, is receiving one of the most intensive neutralizing campaigns of the Pacific war. It has an area of eight square miles and two volcanic cones.

Other Isles Attacked.

Today's bulletin also reported a raid by marine Corsair planes on Babelthuap, in the Palaus, where docking facilities were strafed.

The leatherneck flyers hit Nipponese positions in the Marshall Islands on Thursday, continuing their almost daily schedule of neutralizing raids in that group.

Adm. Nimitz said enemy raiders inflicted minor damage at both Saipan and Tinian during attacks Dec. 26, the same day that American warships teamed up with planes in an assault on Iwo Island. Five enemy planes dealt the first blow. Two more followed them in. Two raiders were shot down.

Bomb Freighter Near Luzon.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HDQ., Philippines, Dec. 30 [Saturday]—(AP).—Mitchell bombers hit Japanese shipping in Lingayen gulf, off the western coast of Luzon Island in the Philippines, and heavily damaged a 7,000 ton freighter, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

American heavy bombers dropped 72 tons of explosives on San Jose airdrome of Panay Island, between Leyte and Mindoro. They knocked out six grounded planes and cratered an enemy runway.

An enemy air field at Davao, on Mindanao, major island of the southern Philippines, also was hit by heavy bombers. Fires and explosions were observed afterward.

Find 268 Dead Japs on Leyte.

Six small enemy fighters were bombed, strafed, and left sinking by patrol planes off Borneo.

Two hundred sixty-eight more dead Japanese were counted on Wednesday in the mopping up of isolated enemy units on Leyte Island.

Gen. MacArthur said that a Japanese raid on Dec. 27 on the Yank air fields and shipping at Mindoro caused "some damage." Anti-aircraft fire and night fighter planes brought down eight of 23 attacking aircraft. This raid came about 24 hours after a Japanese naval force had shelled the area and fled after losing three destroyers.

U. S. CONVOYS ON MOVE: TOKYO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The Tokyo radio reported yesterday that several American convoys were attempting to force their way westward thru the Mindanao sea to the Sulu sea.

Japanese units were declared to have been striking "hammering blows" at the convoys since the night of Dec. 27.

Report New Air Raid.

The Tokyo radio said at 9 p. m. [7 a. m. yesterday, Chicago time] that "enemy planes have been sighted approaching" the Tokyo-Yokohama metropolitan district.

After sounding the alert siren, the radio said the American planes "again changed course" and "are now circling over the northern section" of the Kwanto district. This includes the large industrial cities of Kobe and Osaka.

The broadcast said the air raid warning had been issued by the Japanese eastern district army headquarters.

Adm. Mountbatten's Wife to Go to India

LONDON, Dec. 29 [Reuters].—Mrs. Mountbatten, wife of Adm. Mountbatten, commander in chief of the Southeast Asia command, will shortly visit hospitals and medical units in India and the Southeast Asia command, it was announced today. She will represent the British Red Cross and the St. John organization.

GUNMEN GET $31 IN HOLDUP.

Robert Rowlings, 2617 Cottage Grove av., was robbed of $31 by two Negroes carrying revolvers in front of 2430 Cottage Grove av., he reported to police yesterday.

U. OF C. BROADENS HUTCHINS RULE UNDER NEW PLAN

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

Reorganization of the University of Chicago under a six point plan was announced yesterday by Harold H. Swift, chairman of the board of trustees. This action, which has the effect of increasing the powers of President Robert M. Hutchins, broadening and clarifying the responsibility of the board, and widening the base of the university senate, was adopted by the trustees Thursday.

The reorganization studies and proposals for the university have been under way for two years. Two formal proposals were made early this year by Hutchins and later withdrawn after opposition to both was voiced by the senate. The Hutchins formula called for "authority commensurate with responsibility" vested either in the faculties under a "town meeting" government or in the president, with recall procedures quickly available.

Third Plan Is Worked Out.

A third, evolved with the Hutchins formula in mind, was worked out by a trustee committee headed by Laird Bell and assisted by a senate committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Leonard D. White.

The adopted report made it clear that fundamental policies of the university, determining "what kind of an educational institution the university should be," underlie superficial questions of procedure and operation.

Basic Issues Cited.

Two items of the new plan, in addition to the six procedural points, stand foremost:

1. "Vigorous leadership [President Hutchins] such as we have had and always hope to have is bound to create antagonisms. If the president is to formulate policies [as we believe he should], he must have some over-all plan in his mind. Nearly everything that he does is likely to run counter to the views of some part of the faculty. A president confined in his public utterance to what will be agreed to on every hand would be sentenced either to platitudes or to intellectual sterility.

"We deem it our problem to find some way of getting for the university the benefit of both the unifying influence of firm administrative control and the critical reactions of many scholarly minds."

Final Decision Up to Trustees.

2. "It is no answer that the trustees are not highly qualified to act on these [educational policy] matters. It is still true that, in the ordinary administration of the institution, the trustees should not interest themselves in educational matters; but the trustees in the last analysis must determine the uses to which funds in their hands are to be put. It is hoped that eventually agreement can be secured on all sides in the present discussions, but if it cannot the trustees must make the final decision."

University Senate Enlarged.

Based on these two fundamentals of policy, the six procedural points follow:

1. The university senate is to be broadened to include 155 associate and assistant professors, in addition to the 195 full professors, many of whom were active against President Hutchins' proposals last spring, making its membership 350.

2. Election by the senate of a council of 40 to act on all educational issues and to meet at least quarterly.

3. The council is to elect an executive committee of seven "which will be in touch with the president."

4. The council is to take affirmative action on educational matters, with the right to disapprove proposals of the president. The president has veto power over the council action. Unresolved issues will be put up to the trustees for final decision.

5. The president may recommend faculty appointments to the board after consultation with the departments. If the department involved does not approve, the board will decide whether the appointments should be made.

6. This point, regarded by many as the most controversial of all, declares that "the board [of trustees] maintains its prerogatives to create or discontinue units in the university when in its judgment it is desirable to do so."

The controversy over point 6 relates to proposals for creating a unit in the university which would grant Ph. D. degrees at the teaching level instead of solely at the research level.

Foreign Affairs Editor Made Aid to Stettinius

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—Secretary Stettinius announced today the appointment of Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs, as a special adviser to the secretary of state. Stettinius said he will advise "on international political questions." Armstrong, a former member of the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post, has just returned from London where he was an assistant to Ambassador Winant and held the personal rank of minister.

Henri Charpentier's Column

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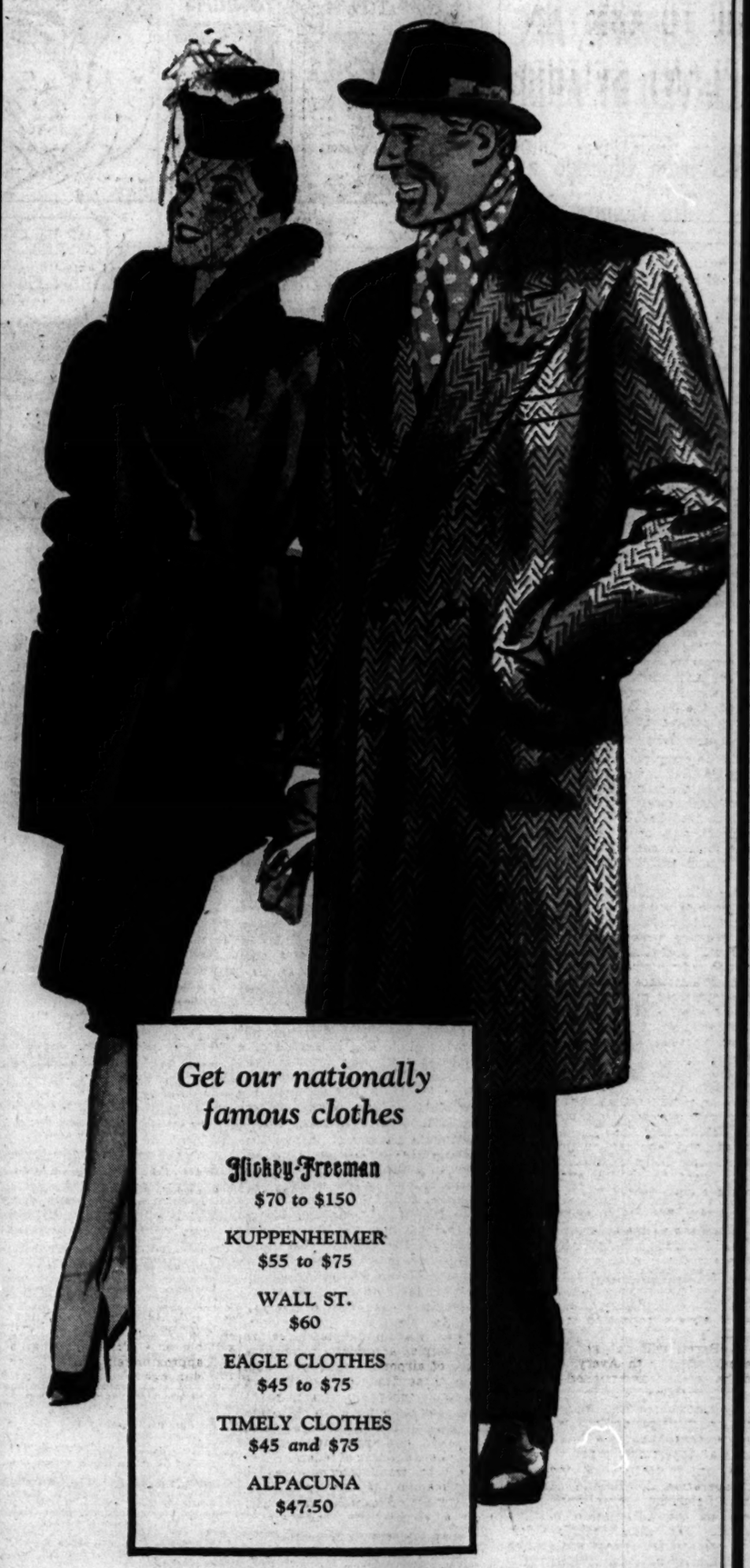

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3,059 WOUNDED IN EUROPE ARE LISTED BY ARMY

105 from Chicago and Its Vicinity.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The war department today made public the names of an additional 3,059 United States soldiers wounded in action, all in the European theater of operations. The names of 182 Illinoisans are included, of whom 105 are from Chicago and its vicinity.

Next of kin have been kept informed of any changes that may have occurred in the status of casualties since this list was compiled, the army reports.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Aherbery, Pvt. Walter C.—Mrs. and Mrs. Erik G. Aherberg, parents, Woodstock.

Anderson, Pvt. 1st Class Charles J.—Mrs Elsie Anderson, wife, Antioch.

Baker, Pvt. Edward C.—Mrs. Margaret M. Baker, wife, 1733 W. Morse av.

Balderra, Pvt. 1st Class Joe D.—Filmore Balderra Jr., brother, 2325 W. Ogden av.

Berkowitz, Pvt. 1st Class David H.—Mrs. Bessie Berkowitz, mother, 3316 W. Douglas.

Biernacki, Pvt. 1st Class Jerome J.—Mrs. Mary Biernacki, mother, 3541 Saginaw av.

Bilky, Pvt. Michael M.—Mrs. Frances R. Billy, wife, 1218 Oakland av., Joliet.

Bleffer, Pvt. Jack A.—Mrs. Thomas D. Durso, aunt, 4806 N. Rockwell st.

Boswell, Pvt. Jack—Mrs. Ada F. Boswell, wife, 5400 S. La Salle st.

Brazeau, Staff Sgt. William J.—Mrs. Lillian B. Brazeau, mother, 2443 W. 38th st.

Brzowski, Pvt. 1st Class Michael J.—Mrs. Estelle Brzowski, wife, 3024 W. Walton st.

Caligari, Pvt. Edward C.—Mrs. Mary F. Caligari, mother, 1221 W. Roosevelt rd.

Deutsch, Pvt. Paul—Steve Deutsch, cousin, 630 Oakdale av.

Dolliver, Pvt. 1st Class George W.—Mrs. Agnes Dolliver, mother, 163 E. 32d st., Chicago Heights.

Dvorak, Pvt. Joseph M. Jr.—Mrs. Liberty F. Dvorak, wife, 2148 S. Elmwood st., Berwyn.

Eckl, Sgt. George C.—Mrs. Barbara Boss, aunt, 6706 S. Peoria av.

Ejess, Pvt. Walter A.—Mrs. Anastasia W. Ejess, wife, 4534 S. Whipple st.

Eltoff, Pvt. Leif J.—Theodore Eltoff, brother, 4320 W. Irving Park rd.

Emond, Pvt. Edgar L.—Mrs. Lillian Emond, wife, 1630 Merrimac st.

Fent, Pvt. John A.—Mrs. Lillian D. Fent, wife, 3614 N. Wayne av.

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Rost, Sgt. Arthur J.—Mrs. Louise Rost, mother, 6759 W. Medford av., Milwaukee.

Rusch, Sgt. Gerhard D.—Mrs. Dorothy M. Rusch, wife, Rockfield.

Sanderson, Pvt. Archie L.—Mrs. Katherine Sanderson, mother, 110 River st., Hiroy.

Schneider, Corp. Joseph M.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, mother, 230 Elm st., Carrollville.

Schultz, Pvt. Joseph—Mrs. Anna Schultz, mother, Birchwood.

Seliz, Pvt. 1st Class Fred—Mrs. Laura R. Seltz, wife, 4448 S. Lake dr., Cudahy.

Selle, Staff Sgt. Otto E.—Mrs. Leola Selle, wife, 926 W. Wisconsin st., Portage.

Serbus, Pvt. George—Mrs. Mary Serbus, mother, 2018 Erie st., Racine.

Severson, Pvt. 1st Class Orlando—Mrs. Erica B. Severson, wife, Cameron.

Smith, 1st Lt. Andrew F. Jr.—Mrs. Norma M. Smith, wife, 1509 Liberty av., Beloit.

Soderholm, Father, Oregon.

Struble, Pvt. Harry M.—Mrs. Dale Marie Struble, mother, Almond.

Teske, Pvt. Elmer J.—Mrs. Laverne E. Teske, wife, 822½ Prospect av., Portage.

Trzebiatowski, Pvt. 1st Class Nick—Mrs. Rose Trzebiatowski, mother, Amherst.

Vanderbush, Staff Sgt. Clifford—Mrs. Ann L. Vanderbush, wife, 315½ Main st., Waupun.

Maxine Stevens, Lafayette; father, Orville William Stevens, Lafayette.

MICHIGAN.

Addington, Norman Eaton Jr., fire controlman 3d class, U. S. N. R., missing—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eaton Addington, Grand Rapids.

Banning, Herbert H., private 1st class, U. S. M. C. R., wounded—Mother, Mrs. Gladys F. P. Banning, Grand Rapids.

Bassler, Joseph Harvey, machinist's mate 2d class, U. S. N. R., wounded—Wife, Mrs. Iva Bassler, Holt. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bassler, Holt.

La Fond, Donald H., private 1st class, U. S. M. C. R., wounded—Mother, Mrs. Sara G. Sargent, Muskegon.

Messock, John F., private 1st class, U. S. M. C. R., wounded, second time—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Messock, Grand Rapids.

WISCONSIN.

Acklam, Jesse G. Jr., private 1st class, U. S. M. C., wounded—Wife, Mrs. Jesse G. Acklam Jr., 2532 Douglas av., Racine; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Acklam Sr., 1540 William st., Racine.

Anderson, Clyde E., private 1st class, U. S. M. C., wounded—Father, Mr. David Anderson, 1518 Holmes av., Racine.

Legath, George Aloysius, machinist's mate 2d class, U. S. N. R., wounded—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legath, 1935 S. 32d st., Milwaukee.

Scoville, Dale V., private 1st class, U. S. M. C. R., woun

WHERRY SEEKS 4 YEAR JOB FOR G.O.P. CHAIRMAN

Strong Congressional Program Asked.

BY PHILLIP DODD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—A full-time chairman of the Republican national committee, greater activity by state organizations between elections, and a forthright Republican legislative program in congress will lead to a Republican victory in the 1948 Presidential election, Sen. Wherry [R., Neb.] said in an interview today.

The Republican national committee will meet in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22, and Wherry said today he hoped the committee would act on his recommendations then. Wherry is not a member of the committee, but because he is minority whip in the senate his proposals are expected to be given full consideration at the conclave.

Present System "Faulty."

Sen. Weeks [R., Mass.], national treasurer of the Republican party, who leaves the senate Jan. 3 after serving an interim appointment, has worked closely with Wherry in the senate and can be expected to support the Nebraskan's views on party policy.

Wherry said today he particularly wanted adoption of his proposal to make the national chairmanship a full time job, to last for four years and thru the next Presidential election. The present system of naming a chairman less than six months before election day results in faulty organization, he said.

Wherry's recommendation was given to a meeting of national Republican leaders in New York recently, along with others concerning party organization. At the time it was supported by Herbert Brownell, present chairman, altho Brownell has announced he would combine his New York law practice with his party job.

Cites Showing in Illinois.

"We must have a complete, hard-working organization right down thru the state organizations to the grass roots," Wherry declared. "We didn't lose the last election because of the war alone—we lost it because we did not have a formidable organization. Loss of upstate New York to the Democrats and the poor showing in Illinois are proof of that."

Wherry said the state organizations should be building now for the next election, developing territories where the Republicans could have garnered votes last November had they had proper organization, and bolstering existing organizations.

"The national chairman should be traveling constantly, visiting at least one state a month for extended conferences," Wherry said. "If he started that schedule now he'd be just about able to visit all the 48 states by the next election."

Favor Middle Westerner.

The Republican legislative program recommended by Wherry can be aided, he said, if a competent research organization is set up by the national committee to help senators and congressmen in working out constructive legislation. Members of the party in congress should not act as minority members, but as legislative leaders, he declared.

Altho Wherry did not say he was opposed to Brownell as chairman, he flatly stated that the man who holds the chairmanship should have no other interests, and should work closely with Republicans in congress.

Brownell, being linked with Gov. Dewey, who is expected to seek his party's Presidential nomination again, and having stated his intention to continue his law practice, is known to be unpopular with many middle western members of congress. Those members favor choice of a middle westerner as Republican standard bearer in 1948.

"It's no colder than our own house. Stop that shivering before you hurt their feelings."

RUSSIA DELAYS AID FOR POLAND, SAYS LEHMAN

Refuses to Answer Criticism by British.

BY HAL FOUST.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Herbert H. Lehman, general director of the united nations relief and rehabilitation administration, today declined to reply directly to British charges that UNRRA tardiness is contributing to the spread of communism in western Europe. Lehman returned yesterday from six weeks in London.

"In regard to criticism before the house of lords last week," a reporter asked at a press conference, "do you believe UNRRA delays in delivering promised relief is promoting the Red cause in western Europe."

"I wouldn't say that it's helping the Communists," Lehman replied, "but I would certainly agree that hunger promotes unrest."

Significant Implications.

Lehman further agreed that the political implications of UNRRA activities in Europe were significant but he declined to be drawn into any discussion of these implications. He denied published cables of serious disagreements between UNRRA and the rival authorities in Yugoslavia, saying that negotiations were underway with both the royal Yugoslav government and with Marshal Tito for distribution of supplies after military operations have ended.

In Greece, where the British troops and local Reds are battling, Lehman said UNRRA representatives worked on both sides of the lines in moving supplies and evacuating wounded and the needy. Last week, he said, 30 of the representatives were removed to Cairo on the advice of military authorities.

Russia Is Silent.

As for Poland, Lehman said that Moscow is remaining silent on a request to move UNRRA personnel and relief supplies thru Russia. He said the Moscow silence also is holding up relief for Czechoslovakia, including medical supplies.

Lehman said that in western Europe UNRRA will work with American and United Kingdom military authorities in the fields of health, welfare, and displaced persons. He said UNRRA will undertake repatriation of 12 to 15 million displaced by the war, including about 9 million who have been imported into Germany from occupied countries. UNRRA will not participate in the migration of Poles from territory seized by Russia unless requested to do so by governments concerned, Lehman said.

The Inquiring Camera Girl
BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Harriet Davis, 6217 S. Campbell av.]

THE QUESTION.

What was the nerviest request ever made of you by a comparative stranger?

WHERE ASKED.

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THE ANSWERS.

Frances Cody, bookkeeping machine operator, 1927 N. Kildare av.—I purchased a sack of candy in a neighborhood 10 cent store. When I had walked about a half block two boys asked me if they could have some candy. I was so surprised I opened the bag and offered it to them. They each took a piece and went on their way.

Rosemary Fuller, cashier, Saunders rd., Deerfield—About the nerviest thing I can think of in these times is to have a casual acquaintance say, "May I borrow a cigaret?" When I have a package in my hand I can't very well say no. Any one knows it takes a lot of patience to buy a package of cigarets.

Anita Karnes, receptionist, 6610 Kimbark av.—In a department store a woman handed me a baby and asked, "Will you watch her for me while I go pay a bill?" Before I could answer she had disappeared into the crowd. She returned several minutes later, thanked me, and took the baby. I was glad when she came back.

Homer Smyth, traffic representative, 1732 W. 106th pl.—A man to whom I had been introduced asked if he could use my name and account number at the South Shore Country club to entertain some friends. He kept me waiting six months for a $35 debt he left in my name. I had to go after him to get it.

Margaret Baker, clerk, 7316 Perry av.—On a crowded street car a woman sitting beside me asked if I would stand so her child could sit down and not be trampled on. She could have held the child or stood herself. I was getting off anyway so I got up and made my way thru the crowd to the door.

Joseph C. Wagner, cigar store manager, 1514 N. Parkside av.—After I had waited 15 minutes for a barber another man rushed in and said, "I wonder if you'd mind waiting a little longer and letting me get my shave first. I'm in a hurry." I replied, "I'm in a hurry myself and my time is important."

CROWDS THRONG COURTS IN RUSH FOR DIVORCES

Crowds of men and women hoping for New Year escapes from unhappy marriages jammed four divorce courts yesterday in scenes that resembled the pre-Christmas rush for decrees.

Mrs. Marjorie Emerich.

Courtroom attendants again described the crowds as the largest in their memory. Judges John A. Sbarbaro, Joseph Sabath, and William J. Lindsay in Superior court, and Judge Michael Feinberg in Circuit court, said the scenes were tragic.

"It is a pity that these people cannot find some way to make successes of their marriages and keep their homes from being broken," said Judge Feinberg. "In this holiday season families should be happiest."

Children Involved in Battles.

Children were involved in many of the petitions for divorces or separations.

Mrs. Marjorie Emerich, 25, of 846 Montrose av., asked Judge Sbarbaro to restrain her husband, William, 25, an automobile repairman, from living with a Miss X. She also asked that Miss X be restrained from visiting Emerich's three children, Patricia, 7; William, 5; and Jeffery, 3. In a cross-bill for divorce, she charged Emerich with desertion and adultery. Judge Sbarbaro enjoined Mrs. Emerich from taking the children to California, and said he will rule next Wednesday on the injunctions pertaining to Miss X.

$54,000 Settlement Reported.

Mrs. Gladys Bradford, 41, of 301 Eugenie pl., was granted a divorce from Copeland Bradford, 44, on the ground of desertion, and received a reported settlement of $54,000.

Martin L. Straus II., 48, owner of Eversharp, Inc., pen and pencil manufacturing firm, was divorced by Mrs. Phyllis Beekman Straus, 43, of the Ambassador West hotel, who charged him with cruelty. Mrs. Straus, represented by Atty. Robert E. Cantwell Jr., wore the uniform of a captain in the army air force aides, a volunteer group.

PARKS' BUDGET PAVES WAY FOR BENNOT OUSTER

The Chicago park board yesterday adopted an appropriation ordinance for 1945 providing only three months' salary for Miss Maude Bennot, acting director of Adler planetarium, thus paving the way for her dismissal March 31 after nearly 15 years at the planetarium.

The ordinance was adopted quickly, without discussion, despite charges by Miss Bennot that the action violates her civil service rights and her announcement that she will fight the ouster move on the ground of civil service irregularity.

President Robert J. Dunham of the board said afterward that the board had been seeking a new director for three years but had been unable to find a suitable candidate until F. Wagner Schlesinger of Philadelphia's Fels planetarium was hired recently.

The park budget was passed with only minor changes which did not affect totals announced in a tentative budget. The grand total for 1945 is $22,836,000, compared with $23,021,000 for 1944. The 1945 corporate, or operating fund, is $11,788,000, compared with $11,440,000 for 1944.

GAMBLING TRAIL FOLLOWED FOR MUNDO KILLER

Gambling activities of Joseph Mundo, alias Mondo, 33, were being investigated by the police yesterday to find a clew to his murder Thursday evening. Mundo was a nephew of State Rep. James J. Adduci of the west side 2d legislative district.

The gambler was found shot to death in his expensive club coupe near 14th st. and Wolcott av. A coroner's physician found that he had been shot three times near the right temple with a .45 caliber pistol. Two of the bullets went thru his head and thru the automobile window. The third was found lodged in Mundo's throat.

Because his automobile had been jammed into a parked car Capt. Frank Malone of the Marquette station believes that the shooting took place elsewhere. Mundo knew his slayer and trusted him sufficiently to take him into his car, Capt. Malone said.

The gambler told his wife, Rose, 32, when leaving his home at 3245 Lexington st., shortly before the shooting, that he would not be gone long. "I'm just going for a little ride," he told her.

PURSE THIEF FINED $50.

Miss Marjorie Long, 30, of Columbus, O., was fined $50 and costs on a petty larceny charge yesterday by Judge Charles S. Dougherty in Felony court for stealing a purse containing $5 in a loop store last Nov. 10.

HICKENLOOPER TO RESIGN, TAKE SENATOR'S OATH

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29 (AP).—Gov. Hickenlooper [R.] today announced his plan to resign Wednesday morning so that he might be sworn into the United States senate when the 79th congress convenes at noon. Hickenlooper defeated Sen. Gillette [D.] in the November election.

Lt. Gov. Robert D. Blue [R.] will become acting governor until his inauguration Jan. 11, when Hickenlooper's term normally would end.

By being sworn into the senate when it convenes Hickenlooper may obtain equal committee seniority with other new senators.

FIRE IN PULASKI SCHOOL CAUSES LOSS OF $25,000

Fire in the Casimer Pulaski grammar school, 2030 North av. yesterday destroyed 16 of the 41 class rooms and caused $25,000 damage.

The flames broke out on the first floor and spread to the second and third floors. Deputy Fire Marshal Michael J. Cody was unable to determine how the blaze originated.

Nellie F. Ryan, superintendent of the school district, announced classes will go on as usual after vacation with some pupils attending other schools.

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(Story in adjoining column.)

Mrs. Phyllis Straus, who won a divorce yesterday from Martin Straus, president of Eversharp Pen and Pencil company.

Mrs. Glayds Bradford, who also won a divorce yesterday.

CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS HITS NEW HIGH

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—More people are reading newspapers than ever before, the annual circulation survey by Editor & Publisher showed today.

The over-all increase in morning and evening newspaper circulation was 3.3 per cent over 1943 for an aggregate of 28,565,387 copies as of Sept. 30, the magazine said. Sunday papers showed an increase of .98 of one per cent for a total of 30,582,039 copies. The tabulation covered 104 morning, 145 evening, and 143 Sunday newspapers.

The magazine asserted the million-reader increase from 1943 "might have been doubled if newspapers had all the paper they could use. That is not a picture of readers who have lost confidence in their newspapers. It is a perfect example of faith in the honesty and integrity of the newspaper they buy."

DIVORCEE SLAYS EX-MATE, BRIDE, AND THEN SELF

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29 [Special].—The divorced wife of a Rock Island railroad yardmaster today shot to death her former husband and his bride of 24 hours in the newlyweds' apartment and then killed herself.

The dead are Guy Caskey, 53; his bride, Elaine Woods Caskey, 32, and his former wife, Cecil Caskey, 45. The latter was an aunt of the bride.

The two women died almost immediately and Caskey died several hours later in a Des Moines hospital.

Police said Mrs. Della Younker, a sister of the first Mrs. Caskey, told them the latter had called her from the newlyweds' apartment and asked her to come there.

Chat for Two Hours.

When she arrived, she said, she found the ex-wife and the bride chatting casually and when Caskey entered two hours later the conversation continued in a friendly vein.

A few minutes later, Mrs. Younker related, her sister rose to leave and said: "This is what I'm here for."

She opened her purse, drew a .38 caliber revolver, and shot Caskey thru the mouth. Then she fired at the bride, the bullet striking her in the chest. She then shot herself once in the chest, Mrs. Younker said, and slumped to the floor.

Shoots Herself Again.

While on the floor, she told Mrs. Younker about a will she had made and where to find the key to her lock box. Then she shot herself again.

Mrs. Younker told police she tried to restrain her sister but the shooting took place so quickly she was unable to prevent it. Police found the gun, with four bullets discharged, on the floor when they arrived in response to a call from Mrs. Younker.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, coroner, said it was a case of murder and suicide, motivated by jealousy.

Caskey and his first wife had been married 15 years before the latter obtained a divorce in February on charges of cruelty.

ASSAIL LOW PAY TO SUBSTITUTES IN SCHOOLROOMS

The practice of paying substandard wages to substitute school teachers who are replacing regular teachers on military or other war connected leave was condemned yesterday by the national executive council of the American Federation of Teachers in the Stevens hotel.

"This is a false economy which has resulted in teacher shortages, in serious overcrowding of classes, and in leaving many classrooms without teachers," the council said in a statement.

The assertion was also made that the employment of teachers at extremely low salaries tends to jeopardize the welfare of the nation's children at a time when juvenile delinquency is becoming an increasing problem.

Gambler Shot

(Story in adjoining column.)

Morris Russo Pesco (left), who shot Paul Kare (right), in quarrel yesterday.

Home of Paul Kare at 2418 Greenleaf av. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

GAMBLING BOSS SHOT; ASSAILANT BLAMES BEATING

Paul Kare, 46, a Democratic precinct captain known as the gambling czar of the west side Greek colony, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded yesterday at Halsted st. and Jackson blvd.

His assailant was Morris Russo Pesco, 73, of 1234 Adams st., a dishwasher in a loop hotel, who told police he had served a prison sentence in California for participation in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day bombing for which the late Thomas Mooney also was convicted.

Pesco told policemen that Kare and several companions had beaten him earlier in the week and that he was "out to get them." He carried a revolver and a knife.

Kare, who operates a wholesale coffee business and real estate office at 809 Jackson blvd., was taken to Presbyterian hospital. He lives at 2814 Greenleaf av.

EASTLAND HERO, 61, WILL RETIRE AS POLICEMAN

Policeman John H. Lescher, 61, who sounded the first alarm when the steamer Eastland capsized in the Chicago river in 1915 and who helped rescue 80 persons, turned in his star yesterday preparatory to retiring on Jan. 2. Lescher, assigned to the Central station, has spent 32 of his 35 years on the force in the loop area. Before joining the police department, Lescher, was an amateur wrestler and once was world welterweight champion. He is a bachelor and lives with a brother, Dr. Theodore Lescher, at 2037 N. Keeler av.

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RADIO EMPLOYE GETS TRIBUNE'S WAR WORK PIN

Dwight E. Gustafson, 27, an employe of the Hallicrafters company, last night was presented the 29th Chicago Tribune War Worker's Award for devising a system of producing and shipping spare radio and radar parts more quickly.

In a special program broadcast over radio station W-G-N, Gustafson was presented with the diamond studded gold pin by Col. Leland Stanford, 6th service command signal corps officer. Col. Stanford commended Gustafson for his hard work and ingenuity.

Gustafson, who lives at 5303 S. Natoma av., worked 18 hours a day for months to apply assembly line methods in production and shipment of urgently needed spare parts. The Hallicrafters company, which has eight plants scattered thruout the city, produces radio and radar sets for the army and navy.

CHICAGO FACING FRIGID WEATHER NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wear your rubbers today, Forecaster H. S. Kenny advises, because the temperature will be around 34 degrees and a fine mist in the air combined with melting snow and ice will make it sloppy weather. In the early morning the mist may freeze a little making auto traveling slippery and dangerous, he said. Tomorrow the temperature will drop, with crisp weather greeting New Year's eve celebrants.

North England Shaken for 2 Minutes by Quake

LONDON, Dec. 30 [Saturday] —(AP).—Northern England was shaken by an earthquake at 1:36 a. m. today. Buildings in Manchester were reported to have been "violently shaken." The vibrations, which continued for two minutes, were felt at West Bromwich and Leeds.

NEW YORK FINDS STEAKS RARE IN BUTCHER STRIKE

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Meatless New Year's day was in prospect for thousands of New York families today despite the dwindling effectiveness of a "business holiday" called by retail butchers as a protest against office of price administration rules.

Altho more butcher stores were open today, retail meat supplies were critically low. The 12 million pounds of meat promised by city officials would not bring relief until next week.

Fish retailers reported that brisk sales had created a scarcity of fresh fish, with the only consignments received today shipped in from Florida.

A police check yesterday of 6,142 butcher shops showed 1,871 closed.

LAKE SHORE DR. EVICTIONS HELD LEGAL BY OPA

John Joseph Ryan, office of price administration area rent director, yesterday asserted his office lacked authority to consider a proposal reported to have been made by 20 families that they pay more rent to avoid eviction May 31 from apartments at 229 Lake Shore dr.

The building, whose tenants include Edward Eagle Brown, president of the First National bank, Avery Brundage, and other prominent Chicagoans, contains 10 room suites that Isidore Brown, the owner, has announced he intends remodeling into smaller quarters.

Ryan said he knew nothing about any rent hike volunteered by the tenants, whose eviction he termed perfectly legal under existing OPA regulations.

WINS PROBATION PROMISE.

Alex Hardie Jr., 18, of 5636 S. Troy st., who was seized in the basement of a house at 6047 S. Troy st., in possession of stolen jewelry, was released on bond yesterday by Judge Joseph Drucker in Boys' court. The judge promised to dismiss the case if Hardie is inducted into the army by Jan. 24.

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COMMON SENSE AND THE WARD SEIZURE.

Many people have been shocked by the act of the army in seizing the plants of Montgomery Ward & Co. by order of the President, who accused the company of wilful defiance of the orders of the war labor board.

The legal merits of the controversy will have to be passed upon by the courts. The average American well understands that in time of war the government ought to tolerate no interruption of the output of goods necessary to the waging of the war. And, indeed, the war labor disputes act authorizes the President to seize any "plant, mine, or facility equipped for the manufacture, production, or mining of any articles or materials which may be required for the war effort or which may be useful in connection therewith."

Common sense would suggest the procedure to be followed. It is for the army, navy, or the war shipping administration to certify that a company is not doing its full job in providing war materials because of a labor controversy or other reasons. Upon the receipt of such a certification, the President might then issue an order commanding the management to turn over its plant to government authority.

The war labor board ought to confine its activities to settling disputes in war plants. There is plenty of work to be done in that field, and by thus restricting its scope it might succeed in handling its business expeditiously, which it has not done in too many instances.

Labor disputes which are not certified by the army, navy, or shipping administration as limiting the output of materials needed in waging war ought to be left to the peace time agencies for maintaining industrial peace.

The national labor relations board was specifically created for this routine purpose. It has an experienced staff and is headed by one of the most effective labor arbitrators in America, whose decisions have been hailed as fair by both employers and employes. The Wagner act, which governs the operations of this board, was passed for the purpose of promoting collective bargaining, and it was passed during the Roosevelt administration, supported by a vast labor lobby. Its decisions can be enforced, not by executive seizures but by action thru the courts.

The Roosevelt administration chose to sidetrack the Wagner act in order that it might act, without first presenting its reason for so doing to a court which would consider the merits of the case and authorize the labor relations board to take action if that were justified. If the Ward seizure, in the absence of any certification from the agencies fighting the war, is appropriate, then no business can be sure that the army will not take it over when it suits the fancy of the government.

It may be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt was censured for seizing properties improperly in the last war. Then several war plants had been taken over by the government. One of the last commandeering notices was issued by the navy department to manufacturers of duck by order of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was assistant secretary of the navy at the time. His action was denounced by the war industries board and it resulted in an order from President Wilson denying the navy department the authority to take over an industry without approval of the board.

The layman cannot find as much justification for the seizure of the Ward plants as for taking over the duck factories. They were making war goods but it has not been found by competent authority that Ward is turning out war goods or that it is not supplying them in as great quantity as would be available under government operation.

A MATTER OF MORALS.

Mr. Roosevelt, undertaking to clarify his statement that the Atlantic Charter was a memorandum, nominated himself as one of the great moralists. The charter, he said, is not a document with actual existence; it is a statement of aspirations. It may not be realized in his time or our time, but the great codifications of the moral law rarely are. These documents from time to time are given to humanity for self-improvement. Mr. Roosevelt modestly mentioned the 10 Commandments and Woodrow Wilson's 14 points. The charter was another step along the unending road.

So Mr. Roosevelt disposed of the charter. It is laid away. The moral rallying that was supposed to grow out of it is deferred for a later generation, perhaps forever. The attitude of the author suggests that of Pilate asking, "What is truth?" and then washing his hands of a vexation.

Mr. Roosevelt's confession of fraud and hypocrisy is now complete. He would attempt to convince the world that the Atlantic Charter will be validated by people who may live a million years from now. For three years he stood on the flat word of the document as a representation of the immediate purposes for which this war was being fought. He promised that the charter pledges would be redeemed when the war was won. In the past he had frequent occasion to denounce the men of little faith who said they would wait and see before taking the charter at face value. Now he joins them.

The truth is that Mr. Roosevelt knows that he did not write the charter as a statement of aspirations for the guidance of future humanity. He brought it forth as a political document for political purposes. One was to persuade this country to get into the war on the premise that a better world would materialize—not eons from now, but directly.

That this was his declared aim is attested in his own words: "We of the united nations are agreed on certain broad principles in the kind of peace we seek. The Atlantic Charter applies not only to the parts of the world that border the Atlantic but to the whole world: disarmament of aggressors, self-determination of nations and peoples, and the four freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear."

Even Mr. Churchill shared briefly in the exaltation of the moment. Reporting on the shipboard meeting at which the charter was conceived, he said, "We sang 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and, indeed, I felt that this was no vain presumption but that we had a right to feel that we were serving a cause for the sake of which a trumpet had been sounded from on high." A few days later Mr. Churchill announced that the charter did not apply to India. The Christian soldiers began dropping out of the ranks.

Only now, when the promise of the charter has been falsified by the partition of Poland, and when British troops with American lend-lease arms have undertaken to instruct the Greeks on politics, does Mr. Roosevelt confess that he was practicing a deception on his countrymen and the world.

BILLIONS ON BILLIONS.

The government's fiscal year begins on July 1, and accordingly the formal annual reports of the treasury state its position as of the close of business on June 30. The end of the calendar year, however, offers another opportunity for presenting the facts.

In 1944 the federal government spent $97,000,000,000. This does not include several billions spent by various government corporations.

The government's receipts [taxes] totaled $45,000,000,000.

The deficit accumulated in 1944 was the difference between $97,000,000,000 and $45,000,000,000 or $52,000,000,000.

No nation in the world's history has ever before spent money on so colossal a scale, or taken so much money from its people in taxes in the course of a year. Only one nation has ever accumulated so huge a debt in one year, and that was the United States of America in the previous year, when the deficit was slightly higher.

Here are the comparative figures in round numbers:

Our government spent $9,000,000,000 more in 1944 than it did in 1943.

Our government collected from the taxpayers 10 billion dollars more in 1944 than it did in 1943.

The deficit which in 1943 exceeded $53,000,000,000 therefore is less this year by something more than a billion dollars. Though taxes brought in about 30 per cent more than was collected a years ago, the annual deficit declined only about 3 per cent or a little more.

These are gloomy figures. They indicate the enormous burden which this war is placing upon the American people now and in the future. There is no experience to show whether a debt of the size that is being accumulated can be borne, much less paid off. There is plenty of experience to show that nations which have incurred great debts have often solved their problem by direct repudiation or by the indirect repudiation known as inflation.

If we are to escape these consequences the American people must first know the facts. That is why we have not hesitated to repeat here the statement of the government's fiscal position that was published only the other day on the financial page. It is of the utmost importance that every citizen be acutely aware of his government's financial standing, for only by this means can there be any hope for future solvency.

Nobody wants to see the debt repudiated and nobody in his senses wants to see an inflation. The remedy is a pruning of all needless expenditures now and in the future. The war has increased a thousandfold the necessity for economy in the federal government. It is simply a fact that the various pressure groups seeking favors from congress and the treasury must be turned down if the nation is to remain solvent. If it was ever true that our country was rich enough to permit our government to squander money in subsidies and dubious public works, that day has passed and will not return during the lifetime of any one now living.

The pleas of various economic groups and the burocracy and local interests are as strident as ever. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the people generally have a true understanding of the government's financial position, for only from a firm public opinion can congress get the moral strength it will need to save the nation from financial disaster. It is always easier for a legislator to yield to pressure groups than to resist them.

Editorial of the Day

START GIVING THEM HUSKS.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist, whose analyses sometimes appear more erudite than sound, proposes that men above 45 compose the armies of military occupation. In support of this novel proposal the distinguished anthropologist offers the following arguments:

1. In the loss of the life of a man above 45 the nation loses nothing from the standpoint of biological survival. Moreover, it loses little from an economic standpoint.

2. The older men have largely liquidated their family obligations and frequently both husband and wife have had enough of each other by middle life. Military service for the men and service in the WAVES or WAC for the women, he contends, would bring new adventure into the life of both, while allowing the younger generation—their children—to assume the responsibilities of government, industry, and of the family.

How serious Hooton is in his proposals no one can say with assurance. But with society recognizing for the first time the value of man power, there is naught but cruel truth in the observation that civilization cannot long afford to throw the pearls of its man power—men of draft age—to the winds.

Mr. Churchill is reported to have lost much stature among the Big 3 as a result of his political policies in Greece. Perhaps it should now be referred to as the Big 2½.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. What is the color of bittersweet berries?
   Blue Black Purple Red.
2. Of what material are lisle socks woven?
   Cotton Silk Nylon Wool.
3. Which one of our senses do we utilize most?
   Hearing Touch Taste Sight.
4. Which one of these sports is the most dangerous to the players?
   Baseball Tennis Football Basketball.
5. What is the approximate length of life of a red blood corpuscle?
   3 days 4 weeks 6 months 2 years.
6. Four men of equal weight and doing the same type of work decided to go on a diet. Each man limited his caloric intake to 1,600 calories per day. At the end of the week which man would weigh the least, if they followed these menus?
   —— A took 1,600 calories of sugar per day.
   —— B took 1,600 calories of protein per day.
   —— C took 1,600 calories of fat per day.
   —— D took 1,600 calories of starch per day.

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS.

1. Red. 2. Cotton. 3. Sight. 4. Football. 5. Four weeks. 6. Because of the phenomenon called the Specific Dynamic Action of protein, B would lose most weight.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Here to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

MR. PEPYS REVIEWS 1944.

30th Dec.—This being my last chance to ring out the old year, perhaps I should review it according to the newspaper custom. But since the war editor, the news editor, the sports editor, and all the other editors will be going over the mangled remains of 1944 with fine-tooth combs, I find there is not much to say. The winter part was long and cold, the spring was this way and that way, the fall was fine except for the performances of my favorite football team, and everything since is too well known to bother about.

This year brought me some new teeth and new spectacles, and both attachments are working fine, so I feel several years younger except for the cold in the head that caused me to curl up like a dry holly leaf thru the Yuletide. My column earned a wound stripe by losing a few joints in its tail to the paper shortage, and Doc Cutter might say that it has had an attack of hypertension, but it will recover when V-day peeks its head from behind that corner where it is lurking.

Published my Linebook six weeks early, to ride the first wave of Christmas shopping, and it sold out faster than cigarets. Vacationed in town to do the railroads a favor, and found this is the best way to get tired of resting.

Otherwise, for me 1944 was just another year of the duration, and my wish for New Year's eve, when I crack the bottle of champagne I have kept hidden under the woodpile, is, "May there be less than one more of the same."

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POEM FOR PAM—XXXV.

Last night,
When I was all tucked in,
And every lamp was out,
I saw a most
Pe-cu-li-ar thing—
I'll tell you all about!
A tiny little elfman came and sat
Upon my bed.
His shoes were made of peapods,
And his coat
Was made of bread!
He had a little doggie that
Looked something
Like a wiener!
And he called her "Mrs. Sausage"—
O, I wish
You could have seen her!
When I awoke this morning
I told Mommie
All about it!
But she just shook her head and said,
"I fear, my dear,
I doubt it!"
Now I *really* saw
That elfman and his pup!
And Mommie thinks I made
The whole thing up!

B. J. K.

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To End All This Nonsense.

Why all this fuss about celebrating the "new" year? What's new about it? What's old about the one ending? The "old" year flows smoothly into the "new" year, and no one would notice if it were not for our silly custom of celebrating. My dog, Choppy, doesn't know anything about this old-new year business, and what he doesn't know isn't worth knowing.

The only new thing about the "new" year is the calendar, and the new number, which one remembers to write correctly during the first half of January, then forgets about it and writes "1944" two or three times around late in January, when one remembers again.

Why spend so much money celebrating the arrival of a new calendar that one gets for nothing?

Choppy says it is silly, so he is going to make a New Year's resolution to do away with all resolutions.

He is going to resolve not to observe any more New Years.

Roy Engel.

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TO A TEETH CUTTER.

Dear Davey, lad, I hate tae see
Yer wee face in sic agony,
But in that painfu' throbbin' gum
Dwells the fair shape o' things tae come.
For gastronomic joy, ye ken,
Is heaven's choicest gift tae men;
An' when yer boyish mooth is dight
Wi' twa an' thirty ivories white,
What joy tae sink 'em in a steak,
Chops, apple pie, an' cheese, an' cake!
Ye'll hae a' sorts o' food adventures,
But I'll be putterin' roond wi' dentures.

M'Tavish.

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Pumpkin Pie Pride.

William L. B. Jenney in 1883 planned the first steel skeleton skyscraper, the Home Insurance building, in Chicago. It aroused interest all over the world. During the Columbian exposition in 1893 visiting architects watched the building of the masonry of the New York Life building from the top down, after the steel construction had gone up. This also was Jenney's idea.

And yet the thing of which Mr. Jenney was apparently most proud was the fact that he had introduced American pumpkin pie into Paris while rooming with Whistler, the artist, and Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby."

Charles S. Winslow.

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With almost everything on the ration list, it is well to remember that the milk of human kindness will never be rationed.

C. O. R.

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This will be a good week-end for correcting your guesses on the 1944 income tax return and practicing telepathy on the 1945 ditto.

CHARLES COLLINS.

Friend of the Yanks

[This department offers advice and assistance on draft and military questions and problems of dependents of service men and veterans, here or by mail if a stamped envelope is sent. Personal advice and assistance are given to veterans by appointment.]

V. G. A. writes: "Recently it was stated in the papers that veterans who were drawing disability pensions and who borrowed from the government under the G. I. law and defaulted would have their pensions stopped."

What you read was an opinion. The veterans' administration this week said that in the event of default, deductions from a veteran's disability pension will not be made unless there is evidence of intent to defraud, and not even then if collection can be made in any other way.

O. I. writes: "My son married an Australian girl when he first went to Australia and now they have two children. Are these children citizens of the United States or can they become citizens?"

The present nationality act provides that if one or the other of the parents is a citizen, the child, upon reaching the United States or one of its outlying possessions, is considered a citizen, providing that the child then lives in the United States for five years between the ages of 13 and 21. The law requiring that the fathers be 21 or over is presently being amended to extend citizenship to children of our men even tho such children may be born before the father is 21.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Dr. Irving S. Cutter

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Cutter will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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X-RAY TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS.

WE have so many remedies against skin infections that no longer do these ailments retain their aforetime terror. Surgery may play an important role. In fact, it often becomes our chief reliance. On the other hand, it may be wise to localize an abcess with hot wet packs before any attempt is made to evacuate the pus.

But there are instances wherein it is necessary to reduce speedily the severity of a superficial outbreak and thus prevent the development of complications—for example, blood poisoning. In the hands of many investigators, X-ray has proved highly beneficial. The more acute the condition, the more prompt the response. Erysipelas, at one time a dangerous malady, has been known to subside within from 24 to 36 hours after utilizing this powerful force. Chronic cases, however, usually require two or more exposures. Even then, other measures must not be neglected as it may be possible to clear up the disorder with dispatch.

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One of the most bothersome difficulties is known as "cellulitis." Here bacteria are rife, blood vessels are clogged, and spread is likely—with extensive destruction of both surface and subcutaneous tissues. As a rule, these lesions are on the extremities altho the region of the throat is frequently attacked. Reliable reports indicate that after an initial treatment with X-ray, signs of improvement may follow quickly. Fever begins to subside and swelling lessens.

It is probably with carbuncles and furuncles that the X-ray renders its greatest service. Ofttimes these patients are diabetic. Not only is pain eased but systemic symptoms abate, eliminating the necessity of a mutilating operation. We have all observed the crisscross scars which remain after the knife has been used. If this can be avoided, a far more favorable cosmetic result will be achieved.

Every now and then physicians encounter swelling of the parotids [the area which enlarges when the individual has mumps]. These structures lie in front of the ears and extend downward nearly to the angle of the jaw. One of these glands may increase in size in the course of a serious illness, particularly when resistance is low. Then it is that we may be confronted with a serious situation. But irradiation is almost a specific. In other words, Roentgen therapy has decreased the risk as well as the suffering. In certain forms of gland enlargement, due to infection, the same success will ensue.

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Much will depend upon the skill with which this agent is employed. The rays should be filtered carefully and directed to the part involved. Overexposure must be guarded against, otherwise a burn may occur. Of course we must not forget the sulfa drugs and penicillin. But we have in the discovery of Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen a valuable aid toward healing.

In one series of 640 cases, described by experts, the reduction of pain and temperature was striking. The list included many types of superficial infections not mentioned here, which again emphasizes the wide value of this plan of promoting repair.

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CONTRARY.

Mrs. W. writes: You stated that after the age of 50, migraine headaches often stop appearing. I'm 65, and mine are worse than when I was younger.

REPLY.

Evidently you belong to the group that may be labeled "unlucky." Changes in habits, in metabolism, and the behavior of the glands of internal secretion may bring about complete cessation of symptoms. You are living proof, however, that it does not happen always.

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BONE INFECTION.

M. N. writes: Why is it so difficult to heal osteomyelitis?

REPLY.

Bones do not possess a rich blood supply. Furthermore, drainage is not free. Thus microbes are given a grand opportunity to flourish. If the abscess lies in the shaft, surgery will be required for the release of pus.

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ABSTAIN.

L. D. writes: Are alcoholic beverages harmful to a man who has arthritis in the hands and fingers?

REPLY.

They will not be beneficial—not advised.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below, and mark your score.

1. What line follows the words "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head"? [a] "But save the shells for lead." [b] "But spare your country's flag." [c] "But time will bring a reckoning."

2. How many fluid ounces in a liquid quart? [a] 32. [b] 16. [c] 12.

3. Who was nominated Nov. 27 by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to China? [a] Joseph T. Grew. [b] Col. Edward M. House. [c] Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley.

4. What is the meaning of the list price of a book? [a] The publisher's set wholesale price. [b] The publisher's set retail price. 3. [c] The publisher's cost price.

ANSWERS.

1. [b] "But spare your country's flag." 2. [a] 32. 3. [c] Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley. 4. [b] The publisher's set retail price.

THE BORROWED WREATH

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Casual Information.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—No one can ever convince us the arts are on the wane. The other night a young man here, an electrician on the loose, stepped up to a cafe owner, took a beautifully threatening stance, and cried metrically:

"I'm wild and tough, and it ain't no bluff, and I'm never known to fail. I'm a bandit bold, and I want your gold, and as sure as the wind and tide, if you don't produce, I'll sure cut loose, and perforate your hide."

The cafe owner, a cynical man without a rhyme in his heart but gifted with an acute sense of smell, took one look at the wandering minstrel, decided his alcoholic breath was worse than his rhyming, and suggested he recite his poetry elsewhere. Dismayed by this dour response [we poets are sensitive], the man turned and fled, his feet beating quick dactyllic strophes on the pavement. The police, using their more measured beat, overtook him and held him on suspicion of robbery. Quoth the poet, sadly:

"It was all in fun, for I had no gun. I was just a little frisky, but things like this will go amiss when you drink too much bad whisky."

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We're a trifle late reporting this, but one of the nicer Christmas gestures this year was that of the Union Pacific railroad, which on Christmas day turned back to the telephone company the long distance line it leases between Chicago and Omaha. Purpose: to enable more service men to call home.

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Back in September, Lt. Arthur Olsen wrote a letter from a field hospital in New Guinea saying that if any one wanted to send Christmas presents that way, please make it eight and tenpenny nails. Forty or fifty generous readers of this column immediately sent out five pound cartons of nails. Now comes a letter from Lt. Olsen saying the nails began to arrive as early as Dec. 1. But not in New Guinea. His hospital moved in with the American forces on Leyte and again is just back of the lines.

Interested in knowing what those nails have gone into? First the jungle had to be cleared. As of Dec. 11, these buildings had gone up, many of them built by patients: Hospital wards, a post exchange, hospital theater, officers' and men's quarters, library, recreation, and lecture hall; craft shop, nurses' recreation hall, nurses' quarters, Red Cross canteen, and, carved out of the heart of the jungle, a gymnasium. On the grounds now are an archery range, badminton courts, gunnery skeet range, link trainer, croquet court, baseball diamond, and volleyball and basketball courts. Moreover, a stream has been dammed to form a swimming pool.

Many of these obviously are for convalescent training, in which a heightened two week course is given to patients recommended by their ward officers. Its purpose is to get men back to duty, alert mentally and physically, as soon as possible, and is not a willy-nilly, join-up-if-you-please thing. It is a rigid, complete program that starts at 7:30 a. m. with a news broadcast and ends at 9 p. m. with a movie and a group discussion. In between come light calisthenics, sports, craft work [in wood, metal, leather, or gardening], another news broadcast, a group discussion, and two half-hour snacks at the Red Cross canteen.

The discussions in the initial group [Nov. 20 to 27] were led by three captains, a lieutenant, a corporal, and four privates. The subjects were varied—the causes of World War II., four lectures on the Philippines ["Moresby," "The Leyte History and Geography," "Japan Takes Over," and "How to Get Along in the P. I."], your place in post-war America, what to do with Germany, what is propaganda, and problems of marriage.

"Just thought you'd like to know," Lt. Olsen concluded, "what a lot of nails can do."

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It looks as if the butchers out this way will be in liquor for the next year. A local housewife passed on the information that Hollywood really paid off in advance this Christmas for the choice cuts of 1945. The trick is to send your butcher a case of liquor. She said her butcher's shop looked like a well stocked liquor store and for all she knows will shift licenses next year, for she couldn't get even a strip of bacon. "But of course," she added, "I went empty handed."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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ARMY FOOD.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Dec. 15.—Those of us who are writing this letter do so in an effort to stop one phase of the burbling home front propaganda which is especially irritating to us: The delirious ecstasies over the "wonderful food" that the army is getting, especially the "boys overseas."

Altho we complain about the food just as we complain about everything, we don't seriously expect the army to feed us beefsteak, ice cream, or fresh fruit very often overseas, if at all. Supply problems over such long distances preclude that, and we know it. We don't doubt that ours is the best fed army in the world. We keep alive and generally in good health, and thus we accept the army's statement that our food is nutritious and good for us.

But it's not good to eat. Ninety-five per cent of the men in the army overseas will tell you that. But a few months ago some female dietitian, from some government bureau or other, crowed that in every war theater we were getting fine frozen foods, fruits, fresh meat, etc., regularly. "The situation is such that most soldiers find their menus so varied they can't tell from one day to the next what to expect," she said.

Well, we can tell what to expect tomorrow. We had it today, and we have it at least 25 days out of every 30: corned beef, or perhaps corned beef hash, or meat-and-vegetable stew, or dehydrated potatoes, or dried apricots. And ours is no isolated outfit; there are dozens of others around us who eat the same things, day after day.

There is no cause for those at home to worry about us getting enough to eat, or not getting nutritious food. We do, and we will. But it doesn't do us or you any good to put on the rose colored glasses and go on telling yourselves how tasty and fine our food is. It isn't. It's terrible.

CORP. JAMES S. FLY.
CORP. C. GROUSTRA.
PVT. 1ST CLASS PETER KOOT.
CORP. LOUIE SCHAMAL.
PVT. 1ST CLASS ALPHONSE STULGA.
SGT. JAMES A. DECKER.
PVT. 1ST CLASS CLETES D. MINTON.
PVT. 1ST CLASS H. BUCHKO.
CORP. DAN H. HEDBERG.

MAKING MORE OUT OF THE SAME.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—We must give to posterity our plan for furnishing a sufficiency of cigarets to all. Our equipment lies before us, consisting of an ordinary cigaret, a ruler, a pair of scissors, and a calculating machine. We find that the cigaret measures 2¾ inches in length. We now take the scissors and cut off ½ inch from this cigaret, leaving us with a fair looking cigaret 2¼ inches in length. Our calculating machine shows that this saving of ½ inch on each cigaret of a package of 20 would give us 4.444444 additional cigarets, size 2¼ inches, for each package of 20 of a size 2¾ inches. This represents an increase for our suffering public of 22.222222 per cent. Think of this astounding increase. Instead of supplying a nation of only 130,000,000 people, we could now satisfy 158,888,888 and have a fraction left over for the trained chimpanzees in vaudeville.

SAM SCHNEIDMAN.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Glen Ellyn, Ill., Dec. 27.—Could it be that our great commander in chief withdrew our army from the western front so he could invade Montgomery Ward & Co. and capture poor old Sewell Avery?

GLEN FROM GLEN BARD.

NURSE'S COMPLAINT.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—By calling nursing a profession and giving it a false buildup it has been possible to persuade highly trained personnel to do hard labor, forego benefits accorded other labor, risk exposure to incurable as well as acute illness, and tolerate constantly shifting hours of work for wages that a trade's apprentice would scorn.

Try to visualize this situation. We are a group of trained, registered nurses. Due to world conflict our numbers are inadequate, our services greatly in demand. Our work requires skill, judgment, endurance. Because of reduced numbers it has increased considerably. We expect that. Our salary, after deductions, is $102 a month, $8 less than our pre-depression salary. From this is taken bond deductions plus an extra bond every drive. I will not enlarge upon what has happened to uniform prices and quality.

An increase in salary is refused by the Chicago city council, whose car allowance [tax exempt] is almost as much each month as our take home salary. I am fed up to the eyebrows and know that I am not alone. When the public wonders what has happened to all the nurses, this is it.

Let me say to the youngsters: "Spend your time learning something useful that will pay you a living wage."

Any girl who takes up nurse's training now ought to have her head examined.

M. T. S. NURSE.

THE MORGENTHAU PUSH.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Not so long ago Hitler was pepped up by the remarks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, which resulted in thousands of our boys being killed. At that time our boys were 301 miles from Berlin. Today, after the German counter-attack, they are farther away than ever.

VETERAN OF '17 AND '18.

ONLY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Only a scrap of paper"—The Kaiser. "Only campaign oratory"—W. Willkie. "Only a memorandum"—The Atlantic Charter.

E. P. H.

A MISSING CHARACTER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—Wonder whatever happened to old "Doc Win the War"? Wouldn't this be a good time for him to do his stuff?

C. H. GRAKE.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers

COLD WEATHER HARDSHIP.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—When we rented our apartment the landlord said we could [1] use the parlor chimney in cold weather. We put up our stove, but nearly suffocated with smoke because the chimney extends only to the attic and is not built thru the roof. [2] The landlord, I find, isn't interested at all in whether my child freezes or has constant colds. It is impossible to heat the rooms with the combination stove we have in the kitchen. [3] Are we entitled to break the lease because of the hardship we are enduring?

W. T.

1. He would be liable for this fraudulent representation.
2. One course is to notify the landlord that unless he extends the chimney you will hire the work done and deduct from your rent.
3. This depends in part on the proof as to whether the apartment is livable. If you assert your rights, litigation is probable enough so that we advise you to employ an attorney in advance. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

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Reprinted from Tribune's collection of Gaar Williams cartoons

Shares Debut Tea with Cousin

Miss Idamae Schulze, daughter of Paul Schulze Jr. and of Mrs. Cook Schulze, who bowed at a debut tea with her cousin, Miss Helen Burch, Wednesday. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Templeton Is at His Best as an Entertainer

BY CLAUDIA CASSIDY.

Alec Templeton is a moderately good pianist and a first rate entertainer, and it was not until after intermission at Orchestra hall last night that he turned to the music that made his fame and fortune—the witty improvisations and gala impertinences that pop from his fingers at the sound of a five note theme. As you know, his admirers call out those notes, and they must lie awake nights thinking up quaint combinations. Last night, for example, he was stuck with B flat, E flat, C flat, F sharp, and just plain G.

First he had his own fun with it in a little fiesta that stuck to the theme with a kind of grim humor. Then, again at the vocal behest of his audience, he embroidered it in the styles of various composers. He gave it his best, which is top flight, in the verve of Mozart's "Figaro," and had fun, too, with the melancholy of Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique," the sardonic splash of Shostakovich's polka, and a touch of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," with "It Ain't Necessarily So" tucked in as a wry aside.

He married "Nola" to Gounod's ballet music from "Faust," so that "Nola" ruled the roost, and again, bowing to his fans, improvised in a merry tangle of "Dance of the Russian Sailors," "Rhapsody in Blue," "Don't Fence Me In," and "Is You Is, or Is You Ain't?" He played one of his own nocturnes based on the hot lick and he thrust some boogie woogie in a famed Concerto Grosso misleadingly entitled "Handel with Care."

This sort of thing, for my money, is Templeton at his best, but he must not agree with me, because two-thirds of the evening was devoted to a formal program. The first third, all I could hear because of a safari to Kimball hall, was chiefly remarkable in that a gifted blind boy was playing it. It was most rewarding in the limpidity of the Bach prelude, the sunny touch of Templeton's arrangement of a Hadyn serenade, and the vivacity of a Scarlatti sonata.

Ruth Reese, the Negro soprano who appeared at Kimball hall, may easily have a fine future. Potentially, her voice is a beautiful contralto of range and power. At its best, it is held in a soft sheath of luminous tone, and it sometimes hints at brilliance. But it needs work and plenty of it before she is entitled to tackle a program as exalting as the one she chose last night. She makes an attractive appearance and has a way with an audience, but that voice is worth perfect placement and the kind of enunciation that makes words count. One of her major assets was the presence of T. Theodore Taylor at the piano. He is a first rate accompanist.

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Dressmakers Using Woven Aluminum in Paris Experiments

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Glistening woven aluminum has been revealed as the secret material with which leading Parisian couturiers, including Marcelle Alix, Maggy Rouff, and Schiaparelli, are experimenting for future fashion surprises.

Aluminum is the only pliable metal abundant in France. Recent discoveries endowing it with dazzling hues of heliotrope, bright blue, cerise, or chartreuse liqueur and transforming it into long, silky threads have taken it out of kitchen pots and pans to enter the realm of high fashion.

Woven aluminum is said to wear like iron and be appropriate for hats, gloves, and shoes, as well as dresses, suits, and coats. Rosevaloise, among the foremost Paris milliners, believes the new fabric may be artfully combined with felt or even straw. Ensembles of turbans, gloves, and shoes are to be worked out for an exhibition.

Somber astrakhan or Hudson seal bolero coats will be enlivened by wide waists of shimmering Persian red or emerald green aluminum.

Makes Her Bow at Tea-Dance

Miss Joan Johnson, daughter of the C. Wallace Johnsons, who shared honors at a debut tea-dance at the Racquet club last Tuesday with Miss Anne Wilson. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Young People Act to Fight Delinquency

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

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Any one who has followed the newspapers since the first public outbreak of concern and even horror over the reports of the misdemeanors, the let-down of "moral" barriers [meaning specifically sex delinquency], and actual crime among teen-age boys and girls, must have been gratified by two results.

One was the vigor with which social agencies, churches, city executives, and police officials started to deal with the problem. For they recognized, which is a fact, that when young people "go berserk," the community at large, as well as individual parents and homes, is jointly responsible.

The second result which I am sure must have astonished many adults, especially those who are prone to be overly critical of the younger generation, was the fact that in various parts of the country the boys and girls themselves set to with a will and worked out programs to combat this very serious situation.

Their success has been outstanding. An instance of the depth and seriousness with which they take their role as Americans is the creed [or pledge] they recently formulated and adopted.

Voicing the beliefs of 176,000 high school students in Chicago and Cook county parochial and public schools, the teen-age Magna Charta states:

"Knowing that tomorrow I will be one who will help to guide the destinies of my country, I shall bear in mind that I must be fitted to assume the duties of citizenship, and that I, the same as others before me, must consider that there are others to follow me, who, if they are to enjoy the kind of world that I am enjoying, must have that kind of world awaiting them.

"Thus, anything I do today to destroy the rights, privileges, and liberties of others is unfair and selfish.

"These things I do not wish to do.

"Therefore, I will try to be considerate, honest, and decent so that others may live as freely as I am living, today and in the future."

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New Blouses Give Colorful Touch to Winter Suits

BY REA SEEGER.

Bright new blouses to work color magic for your winter suits and extra skirts feature the eternal charm of crisp white and colored check gingham. They are fetchingly young and are cut with a demure square neck line. This neck line is edged with snowy white beading thru which black satin ribbon is laced and tied in a tiny bow at the left side. Red and white, blue and white, and brown and white half-inch checked gingham make the array something to catch the shopper's eyes. Short puffed sleeves add to the youthful manner. The price marks are exceptionally easy on any depleted clothes allowance.

The same black satin ribbon and white beading and square cut neck line make some crisp, thin, all-white blouses the last word in demure chic. The material resembles cotton lawn and has the crisp quality of organdy. Puffed brief sleeves accentuate the flattering neck line and also can be tied with bows of the satin ribbon to match that in the neck line. Other snowy white cotton blouses are fashioned with cascade jabots down the front. Some are edged with fine lace, others with fine embroidery, and others are plain and have rolled edges.

Striped blouses provide a dramatic contrast for all kinds of winter suits and skirts. Many feature multi-color narrow stripes. Some of the wide stripes in vivid color are printed against eggshell or soft blue or flesh colored background shades. Other effects include red or bright blue and yellow and green.

[For further information call Rea Seeger, Superior 0200. Mail requests should be accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope.]

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Speech Teachers Urged to Train Radio Speakers

Teachers of speech can serve the causes of education and democracy by developing and training radio speakers and encouraging public authorities to maintain educational radio stations to meet the needs of the public schools, Paul A. Walker, a member of the federal communications commission, yesterday told the National Association of Teachers of Speech, whose 29th annual meeting is in session in the La Salle hotel. Failure to establish and maintain a nation-wide system of educational broadcasting would be a severe loss, he said.

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Carthage College Group Will Look at Art Today

Chicago area students and alumnae of Carthage college and their friends will assemble at 2:15 p. m. today at the Art institute for a tour of the united nations art exhibit. From there, the group will go to the Chicago College club for tea, at which Miss Ruth C. Leach of Sunset dr. and Walter Unger of Warrenville, Ill., will be hosts. Miss Leach is vice president of the senior class at Carthage, and Mr. Unger is a sophomore.

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Dr. Elliott Will Retire as Purdue President

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29 (AP).—Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue university since 1922, will retire next June 30 under the university's age limit, it was announced tonight. Dr. Elliott became 70 Dec. 21.

Among Debutantes of Holidays

Miss Helen Burch, who made her debut with Miss Idamae Schulze in the Commonwealth av. apartment of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Burch Jr. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Five Parties Today Introduce Six Young Women to Society

BY HARRIETT PRIBBLE.

SIX young women will be introduced to society at five parties today. They are Miss Ann Cornelisen, Miss Margaret Merrick, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Leslie Hansen, Miss Anna Selfridge, and Miss Ariel Tatman.

Spring flowers, including jonquils, iris, and calla lilies, will provide a refreshing motif for Miss Cornelisen's debut tea in the Racquet club. The bud, who is the only child of the Ralph W. Cornelisens of Lake Shore dr., will be assisted by her Vassar roommate, Miss Elizabeth Browne, and the Misses Louise Grulee, Joan Johnson, Anne Wilson, Polly Thompson, Edith Dato, Martha Ashby, Margot Reynolds, Nancy Underwood, Peggy Whipple, Kay Manning, and Jacqueline Waite of Oshkosh, Wis. Later Miss Cynthia Wirtz and Miss Nancy Madlener, who are of subdebutante age, will join the assistants and their escorts for dinner in the club before the group goes on to see Sonja Henie's ice show at the Stadium.

The simple debut reception and tea-dance which Mrs. Clinton Merrick of Winnetka and the W. Elliott Johnsons of Evanston are giving from 4 to 7 p. m. in the Woman's Athletic club for their daughters, Miss Merrick and Miss Johnson, will include friends of the buds as well as their parents. Assisting the debutantes will be the Misses Georgette Byk of New York, Pauline Goodrich, Mary Elizabeth Price, Margaret Rogers, Judith Peake, Teresa Denison, Anne Tilden, Patricia Holloway, Elizabeth Dilling, Patricia Harbrecht, Genee O'Brien, and Nancy Nock. After the party Miss Johnson's grandparents, the Chester Bradfords, will give a dinner party for the assistants and their escorts in the Johnsons' home.

Miss Hansen's Vassar roommates, Miss Marie DeBra of New York City and Miss Patricia Hume of Ann Arbor, Mich., are here to serve among the assistants at a debut tea which her parents, the Leslie M. Hansens of Barrington, are giving from 4 to 7 p. m. in the Barrington Hills Country club. Also assisting the bud will be the Misses Lilian Montgomery, Barbara Hilton, Elaine Grafe, Bette Shurtleff, and Penelope Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Selfridge have included a few of their own friends on the guest list for the small tea which they are giving from 4 to 7 p. m. at home in Winnetka to introduce their daughter, Anna, to society. The bud, who attends Wellesley college, will be assisted by the Misses Joyce Barry, Nancy Brock, Diane Holliday, Patsy Pettibone, Helen Rodger, Ann Gregory, Janet Jones, Ann Wilcox, and Elizabeth Towner Deane, a former Winnetkan who is here from her home in St. Louis, Mo. After the party the Selfridges will take their daughter's assistants and their escorts to the Indian Hill club for its New Year's supper-dance.

Bowing at an old fashioned tea in the south side home of her par-

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Kitchen Pointers

By Mary Meade

"Should egg whites for angel food cake or meringues be beaten when chilled or at room temperature?"

Egg whites should be warmed to room temperature before being beaten in order to reach the greatest volume. This results in a high, light cake or pie meringue. It is best to separate egg yolks and whites when cold because a cold yolk is more apt to remain whole and distinct from the white. To hasten warming of egg whites, they may be placed near the stove or a radiator.

"Do you recommend letting cakes stand in the pans for some time before removing? What is the best fat to use for greasing a cake pan?"

An angel food or sponge cake should be inverted carefully on a cake rack and allowed to remain until completely cold, then removed from the pan. A "butter" cake turns out more easily if first cooled in the pan on a rack for about 5 minutes. Then loosen from sides with spatula, turn out, and remove paper pan lining, if used. In greasing the pans it is best to use an unsalted fat such as vegetable shortening or salad oil, because a salted fat tends to make the baked product stick to the pan. Grease the pan lightly, as heavy greasing affects color and crispness of the crust. [A tube pan for angel food or sponge cakes should never be greased because the egg cells "pull themselves up by the sides of the pan" and an oiled surface is hard to grip.]

"How are coconut and sugar colored?"

Sprinkle a little food coloring over the coconut or sugar, which has been placed on waxed paper, and rub between the hands until evenly distributed. Dry in a moderate oven, then store in an air-tight container. In drying the sugar, occasionally separate the grains by rubbing them between the fingers.

[Call or write Mary Meade, Chicago Tribune, Superior 0200, for help with your culinary problems. Inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with mail requests.]

Ration Roundup

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X5 thru Z5, and A2, B2 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely. Stamps C2 thru G3, 10 points each, become valid Monday.

MEATS, CHEESE, FATS, CANNED MILK—Red stamps Q3 thru S5 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely. Stamps T5 thru X5, 10 points each, become valid tomorrow.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 34 [book 4], 5 lbs., good indefinitely.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 [book 3], each good for one pair indefinitely.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 [1943-'44 period] good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Coupons 1, 2, 3 [1944-'45 period] good thru Aug. 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons 14 in A books expire March 21.

WASTE FATS—Each pound worth 2 red ration points and 4 cents.

$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Pocket.
[Serves eight.]

6 large potatoes, grated
1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, well beaten
½ cup milk
½ tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ pound bacon

Combine grated potatoes, salt, eggs, and milk. Mix baking powder with flour and add to first mixture, mixing well. Grease oblong pan and put strips of bacon on the bottom. Pour in the mixture and lay strips of bacon on the top. Bake in a 350 degrees oven 50 to 60 minutes. Serve with apple sauce or a tart salad. MRS. ANNA STEBBINS, 311½ De Witt st., Apt. 14, Portage, Wis.

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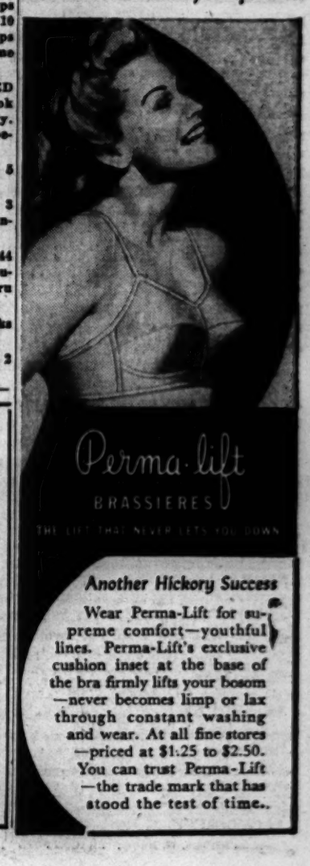

Another Hickory Success

Wear Perma-Lift for supreme comfort—youthful lines. Perma-Lift's exclusive cushion inset at the base of the bra firmly lifts your bosom—never becomes limp or lax through constant washing and wear. At all fine stores—priced at $1.25 to $2.50. You can trust Perma-Lift—the trade mark that has stood the test of time.

Thru the Looking Glass

It's lip pomade time for many women and almost all men. Chapped lips, one of the most common minor aggravations of cold weather, are uncomfortable and, if neglected, are unsightly. And they're a needless irritation because the use of a good pomade will prevent them or help cure them.

One of the best is an old timer, very inexpensive but impressively efficient. It is in a container that looks for all the world like a lipstick case, but the pomade itself has no scarlet tint. It's creamy and smooth and is as balm to lips that are torn or split. Men needn't be the least bit afraid of it because it's invisible on the lips except for a faint sheen—and even that wears away after a while.

Use it always before going out of doors and at night before going to bed. Men can use it unobtrusively as they think of it during the day. Women can use it either over or under the lipstick coat. As a matter of fact, it's kind of effective over lipstick—it gives extra luster which is often most becoming.

This little pomade—or a couple of them—is a great thing for the medicine chest of the house in which there are small children, even babies, with thin skin.

It's pure as can be and is a double edged weapon against the chapping that is so common to small fry who are outdoors a lot. Used before exposure to the cold and wind, it's a preventive. Used after the damage is done, it helps heal the tortured skin and restore it to healthy smoothness. ELEANOR NANGLE.

[For information telephone Eleanor Nangle, Superior 0200, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for written reply.]

Army's Urgent Need for 10,000 Nurses Told in New Appeal

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 [Special].—Army Surgeon Gen. Norman T. Kirk today followed up the Red Cross appeal for 10,000 more nurses to join the army with a statement revealing the seriousness of the shortage. He said that:

1. The need for 10,000 more nurses is "immediate" and "urgent" as indicated by the fact that no longer is it possible to have a ratio of one nurse to 12 patients.

2. Hospital units are now being activated and sent overseas without army nurse personnel because of the shortage.

3. Many nurses have been on foreign service for nearly three years and deserve a short furlough home but have been unable to get it. One theater asked for 1,000 nurses as replacements for rotation but the request had to be turned down.

Kirk urged that nurses who cannot join the army nurse corps take essential civilian jobs to release nurses who can. Civilians were asked to coöperate by refusing to have "luxury nursing at a time when thousands of soldiers are accepting gratefully the least a busy nurse can administer."

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Anshe Emet Sisterhood Will Meet on Wednesday

New members of the Anshe Emet Sisterhood will be special guests at the society's annual closed meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the community hall. Entertainment will be provided by a group of radio and stage stars, who will present two plays, "Decision" and "That They May Win." Mrs. Max Durschlag is president of the Sisterhood.

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Ivriah Organization Sets 1st '45 Meeting for Jan. 8

Mrs. Meyer Weiner of 749 Independence blvd. will open her home at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 8, for the Ivriah organization's first meeting of the new year. Mrs. David Wilk, cultural chairman, will give a talk on current events, and a program of piano selections will be given by the hostess' son, Arnold Weiner.

"The Dance in Film."

In its series of free movie revivals, the Art institute will present "The Dance in Film" at 2:30 p. m. today in Fullerton hall. Shown last year at the institute, the picture is being repeated by popular request.

Many to Welcome New Year in Two Nights of Celebration

BY JUDITH CASS.

WITH New Year's eve falling on a Sunday, many Chicagoans will have a double celebration, for most of the private parties arranged to welcome the new year will be held tonight, while restaurants and hotel dancing rooms will be filled with merry-makers tomorrow night.

The largest and most formal private party to be held tonight is the Junior assembly, traditionally held on New Year's eve. It will take place as usual in the Casino club, with the guest list composed of girls of age 15 up to, but not including, debutante age and boys of 15 thru juniors in college. Mrs. Champ Carry heads the committee in charge of the dance. Among the dinners planned before the dance is one which Mrs. Carry, Mrs. Dexter Cummings, and Mrs. Cyrus Hill will give at the Casino for their daughters, Miss June Carry, Miss Ruth Cummings, and Miss Susan Hill.

Club Celebrations.

The Saddle and Cycle, the Key club, the Cliff Dwellers, the Knollwood, the Kenilworth club, the Onwentsia, and the Indian Hill clubs all are having parties tonight. The Chicago Yacht club will celebrate tomorrow with a supper-dance from 11 p. m. until 4 a. m. Monday.

The Saddle is being decorated in white paper, at no cost, and Christmas trees. Mrs. John W. Root, Mrs. Winfield Durbin II., and Mrs. Herbert Stratford arranged the decorations. Dinner and breakfast will be served to about 125 members and their guests.

The Onwentsia expects 300 for a dinner-dance, and the Indian Hill about 250 for a supper-dance. The Key club is supplying favors and noise makers for its guests tonight. It and the Saddle will be closed tomorrow. The Kenilworth club is serving dinner at 9:30 p. m., and the Knollwood club at 10 p. m., with all the special favors and other paraphernalia of New Year's eve.

A bottomless punchbowl and a bountiful buffet are promised for the Cliff Dwellers' celebration.

Holiday Parties.

The Philip Wyatt Moores' Winnetka home will resound to "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight tomorrow when their friends and neighbors gather for the Moores' traditional community New Year's eve party. Three generations of family friends will gather for the party, all contributing something to the refreshments that will be served during the evening.

The same group of friends which usually celebrates New Year's eve as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Osborne Jr. will meet in the Osbornes' Lake Forest home tomorrow night.

Mrs. Anthony Ryerson is giving a small party in the Onwentsia tomorrow night for her husband, a gunner in the army air forces, who is at home after serving on the European front. He and Mrs. Ryerson will leave for Miami, Fla., Thursday when Mr. Ryerson reports for a rest period there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ridenour II. will give their usual New Year's eve eggnog party tomorrow in their E. Elm st. apartment.

The junior Walter Kohlers' annual New Year's eve week-end house party in Kohler, Wis., has been canceled this year as Lt. Kohler is serving in the South Pacific with the navy and his wife is in Florida. Her sister, Mrs. Sidney S. Gorham Jr., and Mr. Gorham, who customarily are among the Kohlers' guests, will see the New Year in at a small gathering in the Lake Forest home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beadle tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Cooper Jr. are entertaining at their home in Winnetka tomorrow afternoon. The Eugene Mances are giving a cocktail party today. Dr. and Mrs. Seth Brown of Evanston will give a New Year's eve breakfast from 11 p. m. tomorrow until 3 a. m. Monday.

Miss Jeanne Lepine will open her E. Walton pl. home tomorrow for a New Year's eve buffet supper for members of the Meredith Peake group of the Mary Crane league. The party will be a benefit for the nursery school which the league supports.

The J-Birds of the Lake Shore club will see the New Year in tomorrow with a small party starting at 9 p. m. in their rooms at the club. Breakfast will be served at 2 a. m.

The new Polish consul general, Dr. Juljusz Szygowski, and Mrs. Szygowski are entertaining from 4 to 7 p. m. today in the Tavern.

White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

Woman of the Year.

With the Associated Press poll of American newspaper editors naming Clare Boothe Luce as the woman of 1944, you might think the matter settled. Certainly the former magazine editor, playwright, and present glamor woman of congress who, at 15, was the youngest to be graduated in the history of Miss Mason's school in Tarrytown, N. Y. [and with summa cum laude honors], now, at 41, has brains, personality, and looks. Who could ask for anything more!

Runners-Up.

However, there are other noteworthy names on the 1944 calendar: Corp. Ruby I. Newell of Long Beach, Cal., chosen most beautiful WAC in the European zone. . . . Mary Anderson, retiring this year after long, distinguished service as head of the women's bureau of the department of labor . . . Mrs. John MacFarlane Phillips of Pittsburgh, Pa., chosen American mother for 1944 . . . Mary Dillon, who last spring became president of the board of education of New York City, in addition to her full time position as president and chairman of the board of the Brooklyn Borough Gas company . . . Small, blonde, smooth haired Faye Emerson, who varied the old saying, "on the brink of matrimony," by marrying Col. Elliott Roosevelt on the edge of the Grand canyon [they sat near me at the theater in New York last week] . . . Vivian Kellems, war manufacturer, who became famous by advising others not to pay an income tax—and no less famous by her love letters being made public. . . . Margaret Hickey, combining her duties as president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs with the arduous chairmanship of the women's advisory committee of the war man power commission—now warning that several hundred thousand more war workers will be needed by spring and more than half the number will have to be women.

Nameless.

Or, should they be nameless, these women of 1944? You might choose the legendary customer who tossed the custard pie when reminded "there's a war on." . . . The inquiring radio interviewer who innocently asked the author of this year's most torrid novel whether she "lived every word of it while writing it." . . . The frustrated woman who telephoned the personal service of a department store to have her favorite comic strip read to her [she had mislaid her TRIBUNE] . . . or the Chicago dress shop owner, remodeling a near north side residence, who enthusiastically advertised "exquisite apartments for rent," with the result that hysterically eager apartment hunters rang her telephone all night and all day with nary a moment's respite.

Youngest Wage Earner.

But if you would choose the youngest wage earner of the year it would be simple. It could be the cherubic mite, in a baby carriage out for a sunning in Washington square the other day. A shabby, elderly man lounged on a bench and watched with interest the laughing, rollicking baby. Finally he approached the carriage. "I don't suppose," he said slowly, "you've ever earned any money. Well—here's a dime [and he put it in the baby's tight little fist] for your great, big, beautiful smile."

Today to Be WACs' 2d Anniversary of Fort Sheridan Duty

Today will mark the second anniversary of the WACs at Fort Sheridan, but it is just another work day for the 300 women in uniform who are helping win the war by replacing men for active duty. Twenty-eight of the original 150 WACs who reported for duty there are still at Fort Sheridan. Their commanding officer is Lt. Margaret Warren.

Col. George Cushman, post commander, said yesterday he is proud of the contribution the women soldiers had made in their two years of service. "Women in uniform all over the nation are doing a fine service for their country," he said, "and Fort Sheridan is justly proud to recognize the WACs."

Maj. Edith M. Davis, original commanding officer of Fort Sheridan WACs, is now in Paris with the Allied Women's camps, supreme headquarters, allied expeditionary forces.

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Blind Service Association to Hold Program Tuesday

The Blind Service association's third program of the winter season for blind persons and their escorts has been set for 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Industrial Home for the Blind, 1900 Marshall blvd. Members of the Temple Sholom Sisterhood will assume the hostess role, and music will be furnished by the Temple Sholom choir. Mrs. George Daskal and Mrs. Abraham Weiss are in charge of arrangements.

Mary Meade's Menus for Week

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
SUN	Orange Juice Bacon Strips Quick Coffee Cake Milk Coffee	[DINNER.] Breaded Veal Shoulder Chops Baked Sweet Potatoes Fresh Spinach Jellied Carrot and Green Pepper Salad Hot Bakery Rolls Fruit Cake, Lemon Sauce Milk Coffee or Tea	[SUPPER.] Fresh Frozen Baked Beans Apple and Cabbage Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing Pickles Whole Wheat Bread Cookies, Fresh Fruit Bowl Hot Chocolate Tea
MON	Grapefruit Halves Oatmeal with Honey Whole Wheat Toast Milk Coffee	[DINNER.] Roast Goose with Fruit Dressing Giblet Gravy Mashed White Potatoes Glazed Carrots Cottage Cheese with Chives on Greens Hot Parkerhouse Rolls Mincemeat Pie Milk Coffee or Tea	[SUPPER.] Cold Sliced Goose Cranberry Sauce Pickles Relish Salad Bowl: Avocado, Grapefruit, Orange, Greens with French Dressing Whole Wheat Bread Holiday Cookies Milk Coffee or Tea
TUES	Orange Juice Corn Flakes, Milk Toasted English Muffins Milk Coffee	Canned Cream of Tomato Soup Egg Salad and Minced Green Pepper Sandwiches Bakery Chocolate Cup Cakes Milk	Poultry Hash Fresh Frozen Green Peas Waldorf Salad: Apple, Celery, Nuts Parsley Rolls [Prize Recipe] Broiled Grapefruit Milk Coffee or Tea
WED	Canned Grapefruit Juice Crisp Rice Cereal Bakery Sweet Rolls Milk Coffee	Hot Frankfurters on Buns Mustard Chili Sauce Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing Grapes Milk	Pot Roast of Beef or Pork, Gravy Boiled Potatoes Parsnip Puffs [Prize Recipe] Carrot and Raisin Salad Rye Bread Ready Mix Gingerbread, Hard Sauce Milk Coffee or Tea
THURS	Canned Grapefruit Juice Soft Cooked Eggs Rye Toast, Jelly Milk Coffee	Packaged Macaroni and Cheese Hot Beets, Lemon Juice Rye Bread Tangerines Milk	Casserole: Left-over Beef or Pork, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Tossed Greens with French Dressing Cracked Wheat Bread Left-over Gingerbread, Custard Sauce Milk Coffee or Tea
FRI	Orange Juice Scrambled Eggs Rye Toast, Marmalade Milk Coffee	Creamed Shrimp and Mushrooms in Toast Cups Carrot Sticks Radishes Packaged Chocolate Pudding Milk	Broiled Salmon Steaks French Fried Potatoes Green Beans with Margarine Cabbage Slaw Cracked Wheat Bread Baked Apples, Mincemeat Centers Milk Coffee or Tea
SAT	Orange Juice Fried Pork Sausages French Toast, Sirup Milk Coffee	Dehydrated Noodle Soup Peanut Butter and Pickle Sandwiches Grapes, Cookies Milk	Hamburger Steak Oven Browned Potatoes Mashed Rutabagas Grated Raw Beet Salad Enriched White Bread Bakery White Cake Milk Coffee or Tea

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 29.—Darryl Zanuck told me he wouldn't make a picture unless it had national import. He thinks he's found that in "Razor's Edge"—about American people and all those Americans who visit Europe long enough to absorb new ideas of continental morality and sophistication, and then return home and are ashamed of families and friends. They laugh at our simple, homey pleasures which they enjoyed before they moved overseas. Personally, I believe Americans who prefer Europe should be forced to live there. We're a young nation. There are many things here we don't boast about, but as a people, we were much finer before we embraced so-called continental culture and tried mixing it up higgledy-piggledy with our own honesty. . . . I note a little campaign has already started in London, where members of parliament rose to denounce Hollywood productions as unsuitable screen fare for Britons. Where's all that brotherly love we paid so high a price for?

There's Music in the Air.

Yep, **Lena Horne** heads "Sweet Georgia Brown," that all-colored musical which **John Auer** will direct and produce. . . . **Yehudi Menuhin** arrives Jan. 16. While here he'll do a recording for "Duffy's Tavern." So far, **Duffy** hasn't told him what to play, but our symphony orchestra has already been engaged to support him. . . . Ever since **Ralph Blains** and **Hugh Martins** wrote "The Trolley Song" they're high men on Metro's totem pole. . . . **Mary Pickford's** smarter than I think she is if she thinks she can talk Paramount into giving her **Mary Martin** for "One Touch of Venus." . . . **Ginny Simms** didn't get "The Harvey Girls." I'm told something better is coming up for her. What? . . . **Bill Stern's** here. Will make you enjoy the Rose bowl game at home as much as tho you were there—maybe.

Good Luck, Eddie Bracken.

Eddie Bracken starts his new radio show Feb. 4, with **Bill Demarest** and **Diana Lynn**. He follows **Edgar Bergen**. **Jack Benny** tells him he'll switch time with him any minute. But with all of this, Warners still doesn't want him for "Three Men On a Horse." I asked Eddie what kind of show his would be. He replied, "I hope something between the Aldrich Family and Fibber McGee and Molly." That will be the neatest trick of the whole year. . . . At **Buddy De Sylva's** party a guy nobody knew had himself a few quick ones and started talking to **Johnny Burke**, and Johnny said, "Can I do anything for you?" The guy said, "You can mind your own business," and swung on him. But **Wally Westmore** took the punch, returned it, and broke his hand in three places.

O, Nertz! Sonny Tufts.

Sonny Tufts has been working like a dog, doing two pictures at once. He was slated for "Too Good to Be True" and "The Well Groomed Bride." And he said to me the other day, "I'm going into the front office and talk them out of those two." I said, "When you get yourself straightened out give me a call." He did. "Everything's wonderful, Hedda." "Good. Then you get yourself a vacation?" "Vacation nothing! I'm doing 'The Well Groomed Bride.'" "How about the other one?" "O," said Sonny, "I'm doing that, too. Isn't it wonderful?" . . . **Charlie Brackett** welcomed a second grandchild. She's **Victoria Moore**. This is the second time Charlie's stood in for papa, both papas being overseas. . . . **Natalie Shafer** will unmask **Dotty Lamour** in "Masquerade in Mexico." . . . **Lillian Gish** returns next week for added scenes in "Susie Slagle." **Jack Cummings'** next has been changed from "Early to Wed" to "Marry Me, Darling," with **Van Johnson, Lucille Ball, Esther Williams,** and **Keenan Wynn**. After that he'll do "The Girl from Rector's," which will make **George Rector**, that grand old man, mighty happy. . . . **Lt. Col. Cy Bartlett** was back in town for the holidays. . . . So was **Gene Kelly**, up from San Diego. . . . So fans won't write in and point out all kinds of boners in "Week-End at the Waldorf," in the picture they're using the Waldorf's linen, silverware, and napkins. . . . The makeup man at Warners told 58 year old **Florence Bates** that she had the firmest lips he had ever seen on a woman her age. She answered, "They ought to be, young man. They've had puh-lenty of exercise!" . . . **Minna Gombell**, trying on a hat in Beverly, asked the price, and when she heard it, she said, "Why, that's ridiculous!" "Madam," replied the saleslady, "so's the hat!"

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JIMMY DORSEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA, CARMEN CAVALLARO AND HIS ORCHESTRA, GOLDEN GATE QUARTET, ROSARIO & ANTONIO, SONS OF THE PIONEERS
Featuring—"DON'T FENCE ME IN"
Price Change 12 and 3
ROOSEVELT
BALABAN & KATZ STATE NR WASHINGTON
Last Feature 11:55 P. M.

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Enjoy New Year's Eve . . TOMORROW in BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS
Extra—CHICAGO THEATER
Gala Stage and Screen Shows at every performance after 5 p.m.
Last complete stage and screen program at MIDNIGHT!
LATE SHOWS IN ALL BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS

CHICAGO
Open 9:00 a. m. Fr. Ch. 12 & 3
LATE SHOW 10:50 P. M.
Romance is rapture when ALAN LADD loves LORETTA YOUNG in "AND NOW TOMORROW"
Paramount's dramatization of Rachel Field's best seller
Susan Hayward • Barry Sullivan
ON STAGE A gay yule time with JOHNNY LONG AND HIS ORCHESTRA plus BOB EVANS The CHORDETTES 3 TAYLORETTES

UNITED ARTISTS
Open 8:30 a. m. Fr. Ch. 12 & 3
LATE FEAT. MIDNIGHT
NEVER a triumph to equal it! SPENCER TRACY as Jimmy Doolittle
VAN JOHNSON
Phyllis Thaxter • Robt Walker
MGM's incomparable hit based on Lt. Ted Lawson's book
30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO

BUY WAR BONDS ★ BUY BONDS

THE "EYES" HAVE IT . . . And this great, romantic musical moves to the GARRICK

FOR A 2nd GRAND LOOP WEEK!
MUSIC to sing to!
ROMANCE to cling to!
LAUGHS to remember!
Dick HAYMES
June HAVER
Monty WOOLLEY
Damon Runyan's
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
20th Century-Fox's grand TECHNICOLOR musical
Anthony Quinn • Maxie Rosenbloom
Extra! March of Time—"INSIDE CHINA TODAY"
Op. to 9 a.m. Last Feature 1:30 a.m.

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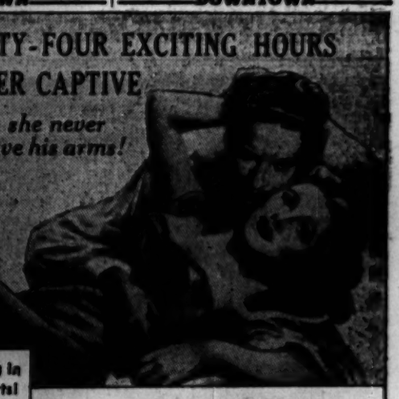
FOR TWENTY-FOUR EXCITING HOURS HE HELD HER CAPTIVE
. . . and then she never wanted to leave his arms!
2nd glorious week!

DRAMA, seething in the clash of hot hearts!

JOAN FONTAINE
ARTURO de CORDOVA
"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK" in TECHNICOLOR
Paramount's triumph
BASIL RATHBONE
Nigel Bruce • Ralph Forbes
Open 8:45 a. m. Last Feature 11:50 p. m.
She fought for her life . . . with her husband's best friend.
STATE-LAKE

LATE SHOW TONIGHT — Last "DURBIN" at 12:30 A. M.
RKO PALACE
RANDOLPH AT LA SALLE
SUNDAY NIGHT
Celebrate at our GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE Midnite Show!
SHE'S WONDERFUL!
Deanna DURBIN

CAN'T HELP SINGING
TECHNICOLOR
ROBERT PAIGE
AKIM TAMIROFF
DAVID BRUCE LEONID KINSKEY
JUNE VINCENT RAY COLLINS ANDREW TOMBES Music by JEROME KERN
Plus Thrilling Co-Hit!
CHARLES KORVIN
"Enter ARSENE LUPIN"
with ELLA RAINES

PLAN NOW TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE WOODS

ACCIDENT?
NO-! JUST GOT CAUGHT IN THE MOB SEEING BOB HOPE
Samuel Goldwyn presents Bob HOPE IN "THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE"
in Technicolor!
CONT. FROM 7:35 A. M.
WOODS
Randolph & Dearborn
LATE SHOWS! MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M.

WORLD PLAYHOUSE
410 S. Michigan Blvd.
A memorable and epic film . . . in glorious technicolor . . . with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Music from the Messiah
The Great Mr. Handel
"All lovers of Handel will be glad to see this current biography"—WALTER DAMROSCH
"Made and color are astounding . . . I enjoyed it very much"—OSCAR STRAUS
"Perfectly acted in fine artful Technicolor . . . photographically, historically it is an unquestionable success"—LEONARD LYONS
Continuous from 11:45 A. M. to Midnite

MIDNITE SHOW TONIGHT
"WOMAN IN THE WINDOW"
Plus "MY GAL LOVES MUSIC"
RKO GRAND
CLARK NR RANDOLPH
Tomorrow
FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER!
WOLF MAN!
DRACULA!
HUNCHBACK!
MAD DOCTOR!
HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN
KONRAD KARLOFF
ADULTS ONLY!
PLUS TERRIFYING 60-HIT!
Horror from a tomb unopened for 3,000 years!
'The Mummy's Curse'
with LON CHANEY, JR.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE. HERE Tomorrow Night!
ORIENTAL
LATE SHOW
STAGE—IN PERSON
25—GIRLS—25
HOORAY FOR THE GIRLS
BRICKLAYERS
HAROLD BOYD & the 3SI SAWS
AL NORMAN
Larry Stuart
FRANK BROOKS
KEN BERI
3 is a FAMILY

DOWNTOWN
Op. 10—Pr. Ch. 12 & 5 P.M.
RAY KINNEY & Orch.
ELLA FITZGERALD
BUCK & BUBBLES
ALL IN GALA HOLIDAY REVUE
Grace MacDonald Donald Cook
'MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM'

STUDIO AT MICHIGAN
Open 10:45 A. M.—Midnight Show Tonight
LENA HORNE
"BOOGIE WOOGIE DREAMS"
"MISTRESS SATAN"
MEN WERE HER "BROKEN" TOYS
Adults Only! "ALOHA" SIREN OF PASSION

McVICKERS
Strongest of Love Stories!
GENE TIERNEY
DANA ANDREWS
in 'Laura'
with VINCENT PRICE JUDITH ANDERSON
BRIAN DONLEVY
ANN RICHARDS
in the MAGNIFICENT TECHNICOLOR TITAN
"An American Romance"
with WALTER ABEL JOHN QUALEN

NORTHWEST
Enjoy New Years Eve IN ALL BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS
BALABAN & KATZ
HARDING
Op. 1:45—Marlene DIETRICH, Ronald COLMAN in Technicolor "KISMET"
& JEANNE CRAIN "In the Meantime, Darling"
TWO COMPLETE FEATURES AT 10:30
CONGRESS Starts 1:20 / GATEWAY Starts 1:20 — BARBARA STANWYCK & DENNIS O'KEEFE "Double Indemnity" "Sensations of 1945" BOTH THEATERS; TWO LATE FEATURES!
TERMINAL Open 1:45 / CRYSTAL Open 1:45 / BILTMORE Open 1:45 / BELPARK Open 1:45 — CHARLES BOYER INGRID BERGMAN JOSEPH COTTEN "GASLIGHT" Plus Galaxy of Gals! "EVER SINCE VENUS"
Will Rogers Open 1:45—ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES to RENO" Linda Darnell, Geo. Sanders, "Summer Storm"
PORTAGE Open 1:45 / DRAKE Open 1:45 — Katharine Hepburn, Turhan Bey "DRAGON SEED" Plus Musical Parade in Color! "BONNIE LASSIE" Last "DRAGON SEED" at 10 P. M.
ADMIRAL Open 1:45 'Seventh Cross' Spen. Tracy Plus "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET" WALT DISNEY Plaques to Kiddies Matinee Only
LUNA Open 1:45—Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, "I LOVE A SOLDIER" & Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, "Wing & a Prayer"
ALBA Op. 1:45—Van Johnson, Gloria DeHaven "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" & Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie, "Singing Sheriff"
MONT CLARE
BARBARA STANWYCK FRED MacMURRAY EDWARD G. ROBINSON "DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
Wallace BEERY 'BARBARY COAST GENT'
ALAMO 3639 Chicago, Av. Matinee Daily — Hugh Herbert, Ann Savage Ina Ray Hutton Orch., "EVER SINCE VENUS" — CHARLES BOYER, INGRID BERGMAN "GASLIGHT" NEW YEARS EVE.—CONTINUOUS TO 1 A. M.
LOGAN Milwaukee-Sawyer. OPEN 1:00 — Color Hit. "BONNIE LASSIE" Stumble Home Story Event! "CRY OF THE WEREWOLF" Plus "SOUL OF A MONSTER" 5 ACTS VODVIL ON THE STAGE Buy Tickets Now—New Year's Eve Midnite Show
GRAND Linda Darnell, George Sanders "SUMMER STORM"
3433 W. North Ann Sothern "Maisie Goes to Reno" John Hodiak
RIVOLI 4380 Elston. AMATEUR SHOW 8:15 Open 1 P. M. — 8—BIG ACTS—8 SPENCER TRACY, "THE SEVENTH CROSS" JIMMY LYDON, "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret" MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
TIFFIN "GASLIGHT" CHARLES BOYER, INGRID BERGMAN ANN SOTHERN "EVER SINCE VENUS"
AVALOE 2811 Diversey. EXTRA LATE SHOW "H. ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET" SPENCER TRACY "SEVENTH CROSS"
PAULINA 1339 N. Paulina. OPEN 1:00 "SWING HOSTESS" plus "I'M FROM ARKANSAS"

SOUTH
COLONY 59th-Kedzie. Charles Boyer Constance Moore, "ATLANTIC CITY."
CORAL 95th-Cicero. Open 1. Free Parking Fibber McGee & Molly, "HEAVENLY DAYS" & Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM."
STATE 11926 S. Michigan. Ingrid Bergman Charles Boyer, "GASLIGHT" Ann Savage, Hugh Herbert, "EVER SINCE VENUS"
HARVARD 63rd & Harvard. CARTOON "BONNIE LASSIE" Musical Kath. Hepburn, W. Huston 'DRAGON SEED'
LEX 1162 East 63rd Street. OPEN 12:30 Kath. Hepburn, "DRAGON SEED" Technicolor Musical, "BONNIE LASSIE"

NORTH
JULIAN 818 Belm. MATINEE OPEN 12:30 — TEX RITTER, "DEAD OR ALIVE" 3 Cartoons "LAND BEYOND THE LAW" DICK FORAN "CRIMSON SACRIFICE" HAUNTED HARBOR
SHERIDAN 4038 Sher. | LANA TURNER JOHN HODIAK 'MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR' JOEL McCREA BETTY FIELD "GREAT MOMENT" EXTRA! LATE SHOW! COME AS LATE AS 11 P. M. and SEE BOTH FEATURES!
VOGUE 3812 Broadway "JANIE" Joyce Reynolds "WAC, WAVE AND MARINE" ELYSE KNOX & EXTRA HAUNTED Comedy, "YOU DEAR BOY!"
DEVON 6228 Bdwy. Paul Whiteman & Band "ATLANTIC CITY" Chas. BOYER, "GASLIGHT" Ingrid BERGMAN
MODE 3912 Sheridan—3 CARTOONS! "SECRET OF VAULT" Black Arrow ROY ROGERS, "SONGS OF THE PIONEERS" and "HOPALONG CASSIDY—ENTERS"
400 6748 Sher. | ROSALIND RUSSELL FRED MacMURRAY HERBERT MARSHALL "FLIGHT for FREEDOM" Henry Fonda, "BIG STREET" LUCILLE BALL
BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln—Open 12:45 THREE CARTOONS! "ATLANTIC CITY" Paul Whiteman & Band "FORAD OF ALIVE" with TEX RITTER "CHAMBER OF HORROR" BLACK ARROW!
N. CENTER 4031 Lincoln—3 CARTOONS! JOYCE REYNOLDS "WAVE, WAC & MARINE" ELYSE KNOX "JANIE"
BUCK'M 3319 N. Clark | CHARLES BOYER INGRID BERGMAN JOSEPH COTTEN, "GASLIGHT" & Ann Savage INA RAY HUTTON "EVER SINCE VENUS"
DAVIS 4014 Lincoln—3 CARTOONS! ANN SOTHERN, JOHN HODIAK, AVA GARDNER "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM" Geo. Sanders
ARGMORE 1040 Argyle—Opens 1:30 BOB HOPE, "Cat & Canary" & DON AMECHE HENRY FONDA, "Lillian Russell" Alice Faye "BLACK ARROW" First Exciting Chapter & CARTOON! NEWS!
VIC Shef.-Belmont—PAULETTE GODDARD RAY MILLAND, WILLIAM BENDIX "CRYSTAL BALL" and RONALD COLMAN IDA LUPINO, "LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Cinema review 2:00 4:00—6:00 8:00—10:00 feature 2:30 4:30—6:30 8:30—10:30 CARY GRANT "ONCE UPON A TIME"
SURF Dearborn at Division. Barbara Stanwyck and Michael Whalen "LADY OF BURLESQUE" & SURF DIGEST Feature at 2:40, 4:37, 6:34, 8:31 & 10:28
WINDSOR 1225 N. Clark St. Open 1:30 Chas. Boyer, Ingrid Bergman "GASLIGHT" and "EVER SINCE VENUS"
RIDGE 1550 Devon. Open 1:30. Matinee Color Hit. "BONNIE LASSIE" W. Huston, K. Hepburn, "DRAGON SEED"
ROSEWOOD 1832 Montrose. Starts 1:30 Ruth Terry, "MY BUDDY" Van Johnson, "2 GIRLS AND A SAILOR"

NORTHWEST
LIBERTY 3705 Full. Op. 1:00 5 HITS! THREE Cartoons DON 'RED' BARRY, "OUTLAWS Pine Ridge" BOB STEELE THREE MESQUITEERS "RAIDERS of RANGE"
"APPOINTMENT with DEATH" Black Arrow!
EMBASSY 3840 W. Fullerton—Open 1:30 COLOR CARTOON! NEWS! "ATLANTIC CITY" Paul Whiteman Band Constance Moore
WEIRD MYSTERY! 'CRY of the WEREWOLF' SAVAGE
IRVING 4003 Irving Pk.—"SPORTLITE" JOHN HODIAK, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM" Geo. Sanders
AVON 3327 Full. MATINEE OPENS 1:30 Rosalind Russell FRED MacMURRAY "Flight for Freedom" LUCILLE BALL "BIG STREET" HENRY FONDA
CROWN 1857 W. Div.—OPENS 10 A. M. JOYCE REYNOLDS "JANIE" "WAC, WAVE AND A MARINE" Elyse Knox
DALE 2860 Milw. Fibber McGee & Molly 'HEAVENLY DAYS' & Slim Summerville and El Brendel, "I'M FROM ARKANSAS" Matinee Only! KIDDIES' CARTOON CARNIVAL
NITA 2915 Milw. Op. 1:30. Late Show 10 "SHOW BUSINESS" "THREE OF A KIND" "LADY BODYGUARD"
MILFORD 3319 N. Pulaski. Mat. Today Spencer Tracy, "SEVENTH CROSS" & "HENRY ALDRICH'S Little Secret"

NORTH
Enjoy New Years Eve IN ALL BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS
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UPTOWN
Sts. 1:05—CARY GRANT, PRISCILLA LANE 'ARSENIC and OLD LACE' & VIRGINIA BRUCE "BRAZIL" VELOZ & YOLANDA TWO COMPLETE FEATURES AT 10:10 P. M.
BALABAN & KATZ
GRANADA
Op. 1:30—Marlene DIETRICH, Ronald COLMAN IN TECHNI-COLOR! "KISMET" & JEANNE CRAIN "In the Meantime, Darling"
BALABAN & KATZ
RIVIERA
Op. 1:30—BRIAN DONLEVY—ANN RICHARDS 'AN AMERICAN ROMANCE' in Technicolor! & GEORGE COULOURIS "THE MASTER RACE"
CENTURY / PANTHEON Open 1:30 / NORTOWN Open 1:30 — BARBARA STANWYCK FRED MacMURRAY "DOUBLE INDEMNITY" ELEANOR POWELL 'SENSATIONS of '45'
NORSHORE Open 1:30 / BELMONT Open 1:30 — WALLACE BEERY 'Barbary Coast Gent' Allyn JOSLYN, Evelyn Keyes 'STRANGE AFFAIR'
HOWARD Nina Foch Stephen Crane — DOUBLE SPINE-CHILLING THRILL SHOW! 'CRY of the WEREWOLF' "SOUL OF A MONSTER" GEORGE MacREADY
LAKESIDE Open 1:30 / COVENT Open 1:30 — Ann Sothern, John Hodiak "Maisie Goes to Reno" LINDA DARNELL "SUMMER STORM"
GINE' Open 6:15. Constance MOORE, Jerry COLONNA, "ATLANTIC CITY" plus PEGGY RYAN, "BABES ON SWING STREET"
The ESQUIRE
"STRANGE AFFAIR"
A new comedy mystery
ALLYN JOSLYN, EVELYN KEYES
And THE ESQUIRE HOUR
Feature at 1:35, 3:26, 5:17, 7:08, 9:04, 11:00
ADELPHI 7074 N. Clark. Reg. Pk. 1030 OPEN 1:15 25c to 6:30 Spencer Tracy, "7TH CROSS" 'Henry Aldrich's Little Secret' Lydon
LANE COURT Op. 12:30. Arrnitage at Clark "SUMMER STORM" RICHARD DIX, "BLIND ALIBI" EXTRA ADDED — CARTOON SHOW DINNERWARE TO THE LADIES
COED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 1330 Morse. Deanna Durbin, Gene Kelly
CALO 3404 N. Clark St. OPEN 12:30 "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" A. Sothern Plus George Sanders, "SUMMER STORM."
DE LUXE 1141 Wilson Ave. Geo. Sanders Linda Darnell, 'SUMMER STORM' Ann Sothern, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO."
BRYN MAWR 4t Bryn Mawr L. Open 1 KATHARINE HEPBURN Walter HUSTON, Turhan Bey, "DRAGON SEED"
ESSEX 717 W. Sheridan "Road Show" Adolphe Menjou ft. ALLBRITTON, "GOOD MORNING, JUDGE"

WEST
Enjoy New Years Eve IN ALL BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS
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MARBRO
Sts. 1:15—CARY GRANT, PRISCILLA LANE "ARSENIC & OLD LACE" & VIRGINIA BRUCE VELOZ & YOLANDA "BRAZIL" TWO COMPLETE FEATURES AT 10:30
PARADISE Op. 1:45—WALLACE BEERY "BARBARY COAST GENT" ALLYN JOSLYN in "STRANGE AFFAIR" TWO LATE FEATURES!
Cent. Pk. Starts 1:00 / SENATE Open 1:45 / MANOR Open 1:30 — CHARLES BOYER INGRID BERGMAN JOSEPH COTTEN "GASLIGHT" & Galaxy of Gals! "EVER SINCE VENUS"
STATE Open 12:45—Joyce Reynolds, Robert Hutton in "JANIE" & Maria Montez, Jon Hall, "GYPSY WILDCAT"
AMERICAN 8 N. Ashland—FIVE HITS! 2 CARTOONS! NEWS! LINDA DARNELL "SUMMER STORM" GEO. SANDERS "LAND BEYOND THE LAW" DICK FORAN
B'DY STRAND 1641 W. Roosevelt Rd. LINDA DARNELL GEO. SANDERS, "SUMMER STORM" & SUSAN Hayward, "AMONG THE LIVING" Albert Dekker
JOY 1611 W. Roosevelt—3 CARTOONS! "LAND BEYOND THE LAW" TEX RITTER in "DEAD OR ALIVE"
CRAWFORD 19 S. Crawford Avenue John Hodiak, Ava Gardner ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM" Geo. Sanders
BYRD Madison-Cicero—CONNIE MOORE Paul Whiteman, "Atlantic City" "CRY OF THE WEREWOLF" Weird! Mystery!
WEST END 121 N. Cic. 2 CARTOONS! 5 HITS! "LAND BEYOND THE LAW" DICK FORAN TEX RITTER in "DEAD OR ALIVE" "MONSTERS of DEEP" HAUNTED HARBOR
MADLIN 3 FEATURES. "MOB MURDER" 1210 W. Mad. "Zorro's Black Whip" Manton Moreian, "Chasing Trouble" Frank Darro Diana Andrews, "Swamp Water" Walter Huston
GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE "BOOTS & SADDLES"
CENTURY 1421 W. JOAN DAVIS Madison "YOKEL BOY" Wild Bill Elliott. "MOONEYE FREEBOOTERS" Disney's "SNOW WHITE & 7 Dwarfs" Color Rocksin Action! Adventure "Black Arrow" and Last Ch. 'Desert Hawk'
4 STAR 3418 Cartoon, News 3 Feat's Mad. Mystery Thrills Blood Chilling, "THE SOUL OF A MONSTER" Steven Crane, "CRY OF THE WEREWOLF" Johnny Mack Brown, "RANGE LAW"
LINDY 1710 Mad. 5 HITS John Wayne COLOR CARTOON! "DAWN RIDER" with BUGS BUNNY CARTOON! Don "Red" Barry, "DEAD MAN'S GULCH" "Hillbilly Horror" "Valley of Vanishing Men"
IMPERIAL Open 12:30. ANN CORIO "CALL OF THE JUNGLE" Geo. Montgomery, "COWBOY and the BLONDE" C. Starrett, "RIDING WEST" Cartoon, News
MARSHALL SQ. "GASLIGHT" Plus "EVER SINCE VENUS"

SOUTH
Enjoy New Years Eve IN ALL BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS
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TIVOLI
Op. 1:30—Marlene DIETRICH, Ronald COLMAN "KISMET" IN TECHNI-COLOR! Plus MARGARET O'BRIEN, CHAS. LAUGHTON & ROBERT YOUNG "CANTERVILLE GHOST" LAST COMPLETE SHOW STARTS 10:30 P. M.
BALABAN & KATZ
SOUTHTOWN
Open 1:30—GENE TIERNEY, DANA ANDREWS CLIFTON WEBB "LAURA" Brian Donlevy, "An American Romance" In Technicolor!
TOWER MacMurray, 'DBLE. INDEMNITY' & Wallace BEERY, "BARBARY COAST GENT" BARBARA STANWYCK, Fred
MARYLAND JON HALL, Maria MONTEZ "GYPSY WILDCAT" Color! ANN SAVAGE, "EVER SINCE VENUS"
REGAL LANA TURNER John Hodiak James Craig 'MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR' Plus WILLIAM BENDIX, HELEN WALKER "ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS"
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW
PICCADILLY
FRED MacMURRAY BARBARA STANWYCK EDW. G. ROBINSON "DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
DENNIS O'KEEFE ELEANOR POWELL SOPHIE TUCKER "SENSATIONS of '45"
HARPER "DRAGON SEED" March of Time-Comedy-Cartoon
HYDE PARK Shirley Temple, George Murphy 'LITTLE MISS BROADWAY'
KIMBARK 6340 Kimbark Av. Op. 12:30 P.M. Van Johnson, J. Allyson "2 GIRLS AND A SAILOR" Fibber McGee "HEAVENLY DAYS" and Molly
KEN 1325 E. 47th. "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET" Spencer TRACY "Seventh Cross" His Greatest Performance
MICHIGAN 55th- Mich. SPINE-CHILLING Mystery Thrillers! "CRY of WEREWOLF" "SOUL of MONSTER" "AT THE STROKE OF 13" CRAIG STEVENS
PARK 2 FEATURES. "DOUBLE DANGER" 3236 S. Hsy. PRESTON FOSTER LLOYD NOLAN, "MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE" "7 MILES FROM ALCATRAZ" JAMES CRAIG
HIGHWAY 63d-Western. Musical Revue "BONNIE LASSIE" Katharine Hepburn, W. Huston, "DRAGON SEED"
E.A.R. 6839 Went. Op.1:30. Spencer Tracy "SEVENTH CROSS" & Fibber McGee and Molly, "HEAVENLY DAYS"
RAMOVA 85th-Halsted. Charles Boyer Ingrid Bergman, "GASLIGHT" "EVER SINCE VENUS" ANN SAVAGE
MARQUETTE 63d-Kedzie. Musical Parade "BONNIE LASSIE" Katharine Hepburn, W. Huston, "DRAGON SEED"

SOUTH
BEVERLY 95th-Ashland—Jon Hall in "GYPSY WILDCAT"
JEFFERY 79th-Rhodes / RHODES 79th-Rhodes / OGDEN 63rd-Ashland / HIGHLAND 79th-Ashland — Joyce Reynolds Edward Arnold Alan Hale "JANIE"
GROVE Charles Boyer, "GASLIGHT" Jon Hall, "GYPSY WILDCAT"
FROLIC "SOUL OF A MONSTER" "CRY OF THE WEREWOLF"
GOSMO "BABES ON SWING STREET" "I'M FROM ARKANSAS"
HAMILTON "CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY" "STORM OVER LISBON"
SHORE 79th-Kingston / OAKLAND 39th-Drexel — Katharine Hepburn "DRAGON SEED" Jerry Colonna, "ATLANTIC CITY"
"MET" Jerry Colonna, 'ATLANTIC CITY' Plus "EVER SINCE VENUS"
STRATFORD
Late Show Tonight at 10:45
STAGE: 5 BIG ACTS
Plus on the Screen: Gals! Glamour! Gaiety! Music! "SENSATIONS OF 1945"
Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe
AVALON 79th at Stony—Stop Parking—79th at Halsted / CAPITOL 63rd at Halsted
Late Show 10:25—Both Theaters Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane, Jack Carson "ARSENIC & OLD LACE" Virginia Bruce "BRAZIL" Tito Guizar
CHELTEN 79th-Cottage Grove
Late Show Tonight at 10:45
STAGE: 5 BIG ACTS
Plus on the Screen: Gals! Glamour! Gaiety! Music! "SENSATIONS OF 1945"
Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe
WOODLAWN Open 12:30. Stooge Riot John Wayne, 'Old Oklahoma' "BILL HICKOK RIDES AGAIN" Bruce Cabot
RAY Op. 1:30. "UP IN ARMS" Danny Kaye IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR! Lee Sarony, East Side Kids, "BLOCK BUSTERS"
COMMERCIAL 9150 Commercial. Op. 11:30 Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, "GASLIGHT" & Sonja Henie, "ICELAND"
JACKSON PK. C. Moore, Brad Taylor "ATLANTIC CITY" T. Bor Katharine Hepburn, W. Huston, "DRAGON SEED"

*SUN Op. 1:30. John Wayne 'Betrayed' 'Tarzan's Triumphs' Mat. 'Inside Law' Desert Hawk
*ARK Boris Gose to Town' Full Length Cartoon FEATURE, "TIGER FANG" FRANK BUCK
*V 47th-Drexel. Lloyd Nolan, Geo. Montgomery Lynn Bari, "Charter Pilot" "Ride On, Vaquero" Conor Romero "Black Raven" G. Zucco
*CHELTEN Op. 1:30. 3 Hits. Mystery Show Dennis O'Keefe, "Mr. D. A." Who Killed Aunt Maggie" "Robin Hood"
*WOODLAWN Open 12:30. Stooge Riot John Wayne, 'Old Oklahoma' "BILL HICKOK RIDES AGAIN" Bruce Cabot
*RAY Op. 1:30. "UP IN ARMS" Danny Kaye IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR! Lee Sarony, East Side Kids, "BLOCK BUSTERS"

NEW LYRIC Open CHARLES BOYER "GASLIGHT" & "GYPSY WILDCAT"
HOMEWOOD
HOMEWOOD Open 1:30. Linda Darnell in "SUMMER STORM" Ann Sothern, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
MONROE MONROE at DEARBORN LATEST NEWS 'GREAT MOMENT' JACK HALEY in "TAKE IT BIG"
CLARK Clark at Mad. Midnite Show Latest News WM. BENDIX in "ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS" DONALD O'CONNOR in "THE MERRY MONAHANS"

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ROCKNE 5432 W. Division. FREE POPCORN Open 1 P.M. Ch. 9. 'Haunted Harbor' Tyrone Power & Loretta Young, 'Second Honeymoon' Hedy La Marr & Walter Pidgeon, "White Cargo" Comedy, Cartoon, Late News, Musical Hit 'Fun Time' MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
PLAISANCE Joan Davis, Bob Crosby "KANSAS CITY KITTY" Spencer Tracy "Seventh Cross" His Greatest Performance
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LIDO DOORS OPEN 12:30 WILLIAM BENDIX "ABROAD with TWO YANKS" Joel McCrea "GREAT MOM

Complete Radio Programs and Highlights for Today

CHICAGO FREQUENCIES.

W-G-N—720	WAAF—950	WGES—1390
WIND—560	WCFL—1000	WJHP—1450
WILL—580	WMBI—1110	FM—
WMAQ—670	WJJD—1160	WGNB—45.9
WBBM—780	WJOB—1230	WEBM—46.7
WAIT—820	WSBC—1240	WDLM—47.5
WENR—890	WCRW—1240	WWZR—45.1
WLS—890	WMRO—1280	WBEZ—42.5

[M] indicates MBS, [N] NBC, [C] CBS, and [B] Blue network.

MORNING.

5:30—W-G-N—The Farm hour.
WMAQ—News; Early Bird Show.
WBBM—Notes from Soldier's Notebook.
WLS—The Platter Parade.
WJJD—Breakfast Frolic to 7 a. m.
WIND—News reports; Farm Fare.

5:45—W-G-N—Breakfast Time Frolics.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WIND—America Goes to Work.

6 —WMAQ—Ed Allen, news reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WCFL—Come On, Get Up!
WLS—Farm news; George Menard.
WIND—News; The Yawn Patrol.
WEBC—Melody Roundup.

6:15—WMAQ—Town and Farm program.
WLS—Treasury Star Parade.

6:30—WLS—The Prairie Ramblers.
WIND—Back to the Bible.
WAAF—Farm Folks' hour.

6:45—W-G-N—Morning News.
WMAQ—Burlingham and Roen, news.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.

6:55—WBBM—First Edition.

7 —W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WBBM—News of the World [C].
WCFL—Martin Agronsky, news [B].
WMAQ—The Suburban hour.
WLS—Morning Devotions; Dr. Holland.
WIND—News program.
WAAF—Sunrise Serenade.
WEBC—Don't Be Late.
WILL—Concert Airs program.

7:15—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WBBM—News reports.
WLS—Prairie Ramblers.
WCFL—Halloween Martin.

7:20—W-G-N—Record Reveille to 8 a. m.
7:30—WBBM—Musical Clock.
WLS—The Hadeh Family.
7:45—WLS—Milt Carlton on farming.
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news.
WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.

8 —W-G-N—Your Morning News.
WCFL—The Breakfast Club [B].
WMAQ—Your Neighbor program.
WBBM, WIND—News reports.
WLS—Red Foley and Rangers.
WILL—Musical Masterworks.

8:15—W-G-N—Two Ton Baker, singer.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—Village Chapel.
WAIT—Christianity in Action.
WIND—Kay Kyser records.

8:30—W-G-N—Good Morning program.
WLS—The Breakfast Club [B].
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WAIT—Heaven and Home hour.

8:35—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8:45—WMAQ—Your Friend, Bob.
WBBM—Meet the Missus.
WLS—Howard Peterson, organist.
WGES—Housewives' program.
WJJD—Musical Interlude.
WIND—News reports.

9 —W-G-N—News bulletins.
WMAQ—Sky High Show.
WLS—Fannie Hurst Presents [B].
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WCFL—Ladies, Be Smart.
WIND—News; Start the Day Right.
WJJD—Hi Notes.

9:15—W-G-N—Spots of Music.
WCFL—Hugh Douglas, commentator.
WIND—Quiz Time.

9:30—W-G-N—Morning Musical; news.
WMAQ—Easy Listening.
WBBM—Mary Lee Taylor [C].
WLS—What's Cookin'? [B].
WCFL—Milt Herth Trio.
WJJD—Fun for Kids.
WIND—News; The Charioteers.
WAIT—The Family Altar.

9:45—W-G-N—Jane Baker program.
WMAQ—Cloyd Head, news reports.
WCFL—News on the Job Front.
WIND—Strictly Instrumental.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.

10 —W-G-N—Citizens of Tomorrow.
WMAQ—K. C. Jamboree [N].
WBBM—News; Let's Pretend [C].
WCFL—Calling All Girls.
WLS—Great Lakes Bulletin.
WGES—Italian Community hour.
WJJD—Children's Bible hour.
WEBC—Polish Morning revue.
WIND—News reports; musical program.

10:15—WCFL—Chicago Teachers' Union.
WLS—Modern Homemaking.
WIND—Adventures in Research.

10:30—W-G-N—Hookey Hall [M].
WMAQ—Smilin' Ed McConnell [N].
WBBM—Billie Burke Show [C].
WCFL—Trans-Atlantic Quiz [B].
WLS—Treasury Salute.
WIND—News; Bing Crosby records.

10:45—WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WCFL—Varieties.
WIND—Jimmy Evans, prep sports.

11 —W-G-N—Hello, Mom [M].
WBBM—Theater of Today [C].
WMAQ—Alex Dreier, news reports [N].
WLS—Martha and Helen program.
WCFL—News; Navy Interviews.
WIND—News reports; Hi Time.
WJJD—News reports.
WGES—The Polish Reporter.

11:15—WCFL—Consumer Time [N].
WMAQ—The Shopper program.
WJJD—Editorials.

11:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WCFL—Atlantic Spotlight [N].
WBBM—Stars Over Hollywood [C].
WMAQ—News reports.
WLS—Cheese, wool market.
WIND—News; Cover Girl Parade.
WJJD—Kid Commentator.
WWZR—Music for War Workers.

11:45—W-G-N—Breakfast Time.
WMAQ—Ranch House Jim.
WLS—Farm news; markets; weather.
WJJD—Fashions in Music.
WIND—Musical program.

AFTERNOON.

12 —W-G-N—Jane Anderson, pianist.
WBBM—Grand Central Station [C].
WLS—Man on the Farm.
WAIT—820 Club.
WAAF—The Symphonic hour.
WIND—News reports; Curtain Time.
WJJD—News reports.
WGES—The Polish Dinnerbell.
WCFL—News reports.
WWZR—Victory Promenade.

12:15—W-G-N—Melody Memos.
WMAQ—The Baxters Carry On.
WJJD—Waltz Time.
WCFL—Swing Out the Old.

12:25—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WBBM—News reports.

12:30—W-G-N—Luncheon with Lopez [M].
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—Lightnin' Jim.
WJJD—A. W. V. S. program.
WCFL—Extravaganza.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WIND—News; Andrews Sisters records.
WILL—Illinois Farm hour.
WWZR—Luncheon Varieties.

12:45—W-G-N—Woodall Hall, singer.
WMAQ—War Telescope [N].
WLS—Dairy news; closing markets.
WIND—Best Sellers program.

1 —W-G-N—Canter Canteen.
WMAQ—These Are Our Men [N].
WCFL—Metropolitan Opera [B].
WJJD—Christian Science program.
WLS—WAVES' Luncheon.
WBBM—Report to the Nation [C].
WIND—News reports; musical program.

1:15—W-G-N—Words and Rhythm.
WIND—Sentimental Serenade.
WLS—London Column.
WJJD—1160 Club.

1:30—W-G-N—News reports.
WMAQ—News Calendar.
WIND—Notes from Soldier's Scrapbook.
WLS—Treasury Salute.
WBBM, WJJD—News reports.
WAAF—Sports Edition; news to 5.

1:45—W-G-N—Bliss-Gray football game [M].
WIND—Hal McIntyre records.
WLS—Merry-Go-Round.
WBBM—G. I. Joe Remembers.
WJJD—Job Opportunities.

2 —WBBM—Victory Matinee.
WMAQ—Orchestras of the Nation [N].
WJJD—Musical Motorcade.
WIND—News; Tommy Dorsey records.
WMBI, WDLM—Musical Masterworks.
WWZR—Musical Comedies.
WSBC—Rug Cutter's Special.

2:15—WJJD—Chicago Marines Report.
2:30—WBBM—Young America Answers.
WJJD—Chicago Speaks Forum.
WIND—News; Alvino Rey records.
2:45—WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.

3 —WMAQ—Rupert Hughes, news [N].
WENR—News; Calling All Cats.
WBBC—Greek Gospel hour.
WWZR—Latin Moods.
WBBM—News reports.
WJJD—Treasury Department program.
WIND—News; Spike Jones records.

3:15—WBBM—That Men May Live.
WMAQ—Barbara and the Boys [N].
WENR—Pop concert.
WJJD—Notes from Soldier's Notebook.
WIND—Quiz Time.

3:30—WGES—Going Forward with Chicago.
WBBM—Assignment Home [C].
WMAQ—Club De Luxe.
WJJD—Sacred Heart.
WIND—News; Glenn Miller records.

3:45—WENR—Soldier's Notebook.
WJJD—Record Matinee.
WWZR—Music for War Workers.

4 —WENR—Blue Pts.: These Are Marines.
WBBM—Philadelphia orchestra (C).
WMAQ—Grand Hotel, drama [N].
WCFL—Music Lovers' Matinee.
WJJD—News reports.
WIND—News; Dick Jurgens records.

4:15—WENR—News reports.
WJJD—Pan-Americana.

4:25—WCFL—War Commentary.

4:30—W-G-N—The Music Mart.
WMAQ—John W. Vandercook [N].
WENR—Malcolm Claire, stories.
WJJD—Army Picks the Tunes.
WIND—Northwestern Play Shop.
WCFL—Treasury Salute.

4:45—WENR—Hello, Sweetheart [B].
WMAQ—Music of Yesterday.
WJJD—Ranch House.
WCFL—All-Star Dance.

5 —W-G-N—Current news reports.
WGNB—Halls of Montezuma.
WMAQ—The Country Sheriff.
WBBM—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WCFL—News; J. R. Johnson, talk.
WENR—Edw. Tomlinson, news [B].
WIND—News reports; Best Sellers.
WJJD—Supper Frolic to 7 p. m.
WILL—Music of the Masters.
WWZR—Concert Reveries.
WCRW—Your Home program.

5:15—W-G-N—Your Red Cross Reporter.
WBBM—People's Platform [C].
WCFL—Harry Wismer, sports [B].
WENR—Waltz Dreams.

5:30—W-G-N—Canary Pet Show.
WGNB—Hawaii Calls.
WMAQ—Starring Curt Massey [N].
WCFL—Soldiers with Wings [B].
WENR—On the Air Tomorrow.
WIND—Double Feature.
WWZR—High Jinks in Tempo.

5:45—W-G-N—Serenade program.
WBBM—The World Today [C].

Brenda Joyce of the movies, to be featured in Stars Over Hollywood on WBBM-CBS at 11:30 a. m. today.

Listener's Choice

SPECIAL EVENTS.

10:00 a. m.—W-G-N—Citizens of Tomorrow program salutes Maine Township High school.
1:15 p. m.—WLS—London Column: Queen Elizabeth [in recording].
1:45—W-G-N—Football: Blue-Gray game from Montgomery, Ala., with Jack Brickhouse and Russ Hodges.
2:30—WJJD—Chicago Speaks forum, with William S. Spencer, Henry F. Tenney, and James Riley Jr., speakers.
7:15—W-G-N—Preview of Cotton bowl football game.

VARIETY, COMEDY, AND DRAMA.

10:00 a. m.—WMAQ—KC Jamboree, with Curly Bradley, Clarence Hartzell, Cliff Soubier, and Barbara Marshall.
11:30—WJJD—Kid Commentator. Guests: Ray Kinney and Ella Fitzgerald.
11:30—WBBM—Stars Over Hollywood: Brenda Joyce in "Bedtime Story."
11:30—WCFL—Atlantic Spotlight. Guest: Larry Adler.
4:30 p. m.—WIND—Northwestern Radio Playshop presents "The Footsteps."
6:00—WBBM—Mayor of the Town, with Lionel Barrymore.
6:30—WLS—Meet Your Navy, from Great Lakes Naval Training center.
6:30—WMAQ—Ellery Queen. Guest: Luise Rainer.
7:30—WMAQ—Truth or Consequences, with Ralph Edwards, M. C.
8:00—WLS—National Barn Dance, with Joe Kelly, M. C.
8:30—W-G-N—Nick Carter, master detective, in "Strands of Murder."
9:00—WMAQ—Barry Wood-Patay Kelly show. Guest: Akim Tamiroff.
9:15—WBBM—Al Pearce and Gang.

MUSIC.

Noon — WAAF — Symphonic hour: Shostakovich's Symphony No. 6.
12:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Luncheon with Lopez.
1:00—WCFL—Metropolitan Opera: Bellini's "Norma," with Zinka Milanov and Frederick Jagel.
2:00—WMAQ—Orchestras of the Nation: Indianapolis Symphony presents Lionel Barrymore's "Preludium and Fugue."
4:00—WBBM—Philadelphia orchestra: Bach's Suite No. 3 for Strings and Brahms' Symphony No. 2.
5:30—WMAQ—Starring Curt Massey. Guest: Elmo Tanner, whistler.
7:30—W-G-N—Detroit Symphony orchestra: Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major.
8:00—WBBM—Hit Parade, with Frank Sinatra and Joan Edwards.
9:00—W-G-N, WGNB—Chicago Theater of the Air presents "Belle of New York," with Marion Claire, Corp. Eugene Conley, and W-G-N orchestra directed by Henry Weber. Speaker: Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of The Chicago Tribune.
9:30—WWZR—Composers' hour presents Mozart's "Prague" Symphony.
10:05—WIND—Symphonic hour: Elgar's Violin Concerto in B minor.
10:30—WCFL—Music Lovers' hour: Liszt's "Les Preludes."

WMAQ—News reports.
WENR—News reports.
WIND—Musical Motorcade.
5:55—WBBM—News reports.

EVENING.

6 —W-G-N—Arthur Sears Henning.
WGNB—Piano Melodies.
WMAQ—World's Great Novels [N].
WBBM—Mayor of the Town [C].
WCFL—News reports.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WIND—News; This Will Happen.
WHFC—Yours for Defense.
WWZR—The Masters' Album.

6:15—W-G-N—The Telephone Quiz.
WGNB—Twilight Casino.
WLS—Leland Stowe, correspondent [B].
WCFL—Stories; Musical Motorcade.
WIND—Danny O'Neil.
WCRW—Around the Town.

6:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WMAQ—Ellery Queen, mystery [N].
WBBM—America in the Air [C].
WLS—Meet Your Navy [B].
WCFL—Honor Roll.
WIND—News; Spice of Life.

6:45—W-G-N—I Will Music.
WGNB—Let's Go Latin.
WIND—Chicago Reporter.

7 —W-G-N—Confidentially Yours [M].
WGNB—Salon Concert.
WMAQ—Gaslight Gayeties [N].
WBBM—Kenny Baker program [C].
WLS—Early American Dance Music [B].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News reports; Pep Tunes.
WEBC—Greek-Athenian hour.
WWZR—Dinner Music.

7:15—W-G-N—Cotton Bowl Preview [M].
WCFL—Voice of the Army.

7:30—W-G-N—Detroit Symphony orch. [M].
WGNB—One Night Stands.
WMAQ—Truth or Consequences [N].
WBBM—F. B. I. in Peace, War [C].
WCFL—Boston Symphony orch. [B].
WLS—Barn Dance Party.
WIND—Capt. Michael Fielding.
WWZR—Comradship in Music.

7:45—WIND—Dave Rose records.
7:55—WBBM—Bob Trout news reports [C].

8 —W-G-N, WGNB—Results, Inc. [M].
WMAQ—Hollywood Theater.
WBBM—Your Hit Parade [C].
WLS—National Barn Dance.
WWZR—Serenade.
WIND—News; E. Sherwood's orch.

8:30—W-G-N—Nick Carter, master detective.
WGNB—Mysterious Traveler [M].
WMAQ—Can You Top This? [N].
WLS—Spotlight Bands [B].
WCFL—Labor Flashes.
WIND—News; sports; hit tunes.
WWZR—Salute to Music.

8:45—WBBM—Saturday Night Serenade [C].
WCFL—Youth for Christ.

8:55—WLS—Quick Quiz program [B].

9 —W-G-N, WGNB—Chicago Theater of the Air [M].
WMAQ—E. Wood, P. Kelly show [N].
WLS—Barn Yard Jamboree.

9:15—WBBM—Al Pearce and Gang [C].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—Spike Jones records.

9:30—WMAQ—Grand Ole Opry [N].
WCFL—Radio Newsreel.
WLS—Melody Review.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WWZR—Composers' hour.

9:45—WBBM—Quiz Club [C].
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WCFL—Lottie and Jiz Gang.
WIND—Freddy Martin records.

10 —W-G-N—Capt. Michael Fielding, news.
WGNB—Dance Time.
WMAQ—News reports.
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news.
WIND—News; Symphonic hour.
WLS—National Barn Dance.

10:15—W-G-N—Chicago at Night.
WMAQ—The Band Played On.
WCFL—Something for the Girls.
WBBM—The King's Jesters.

10:30—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WMAQ—Symphonette: M. Piastro.
WBBM—News reports.
WCFL—Music Lovers' hour.

10:45—W-G-N—Eddy Howard's orch.
WBBM—Public Affairs [C].

News Broadcasts

MORNING.

5:30—WMAQ	8:00—WBBM	9:40—W-G-N
6:00—WMAQ	8:15—WLS	10:00—WBBM
6:45—W-G-N	8:30—WIND	10:00—WIND
7:00—WCFL	8:35—WMAQ	10:30—WIND
7:15—W-G-N	9:00—W-G-N	10:45—WLS
7:15—WBBM	9:15—WCFL	11:00—WJJD
8:00—W-G-N	9:30—WIND	11:30—W-G-N

AFTERNOON.

12:00—WJJD	3:00—WENR	5:00—W-G-N
12:25—W-G-N	3:30—WIND	5:00—WCFL
1:30—W-G-N	4:00—WJJD	5:45—WMAQ
2:45—WLS	4:15—WENR	5:45—WBBM
3:00—WBBM	4:30—WMAQ	5:55—WBBM

EVENING.

6:00—W-G-N	7:55—WBBM	11:00—WGNB
6:30—W-G-N	8:30—WIND	11:00—WIND
6:45—WIND	10:00—W-G-N	12:00—W-G-N
7:00—W-G-N	10:30—W-G-N	12:00—WBBM
7:00—WCFL	11:00—W-G-N	1:30—W-G-N

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ON SHORT WAVES

LONDON.

The North American Service of the BBC from London includes the following programs today. The frequencies [in megacycles] employed after 4:15 p. m. are: 11.93, 9.58, 9.62, 6.11, 7.26, 9.51. 4:30 p. m.—British Tommy; 4:45 p. m.—News; 5:45 p. m.—News; 6:30 p. m.—Radio Newsreel; 10:30 p. m.—Dickens' "Bleak House"; 11:30 p. m.—News.

4 W-G-N STAFF MEMBERS GIVEN NEW POSITIONS

Announcement of the promotion of three W-G-N staff members and the assignment of new duties to a fourth was made yesterday by Frank P. Schreiber, station manager.

William A. McGuineas, sales manager of the station for five years, becomes commercial manager of W-G-N and WGNB, the frequency modulation [FM] sister station of W-G-N, effective immediately. McGuineas will have charge of all activities in connection with commercial broadcasts, continue supervision of W-G-N's sales department, and keep abreast of new developments in television. W-G-N has on file with the federal communications commission an application for a television license.

Norman Boggs, manager of W-G-N's New York sales office since 1940, will become sales manager of W-G-N in February. George W. Harvey, now on the Chicago sales staff, will replace Boggs in New York.

Marion Claire, the singing star of the Chicago Theater of the Air operettas and operas, has been named director of WGNB. This FM station, presenting high fidelity, static free programs, is on the air from 5 to 11:05 p. m. on weekdays and from 3 to 9 p. m. on Sundays.

GAY MELODRAMA TONIGHT IN W-G-N THEATER OF AIR

With the Broadway of the Florodora era as a setting, the Chicago Theater of the Air will present Gustave Kerker's melodramatic comedy, "The Belle of New York," as its final program for 1944 tonight. The cast of 100 performers will appear in colorful costumes of the gay '90s. The operetta will be broadcast before 4,500 guests in Medinah temple auditorium from 9 to 10 p. m. over W-G-N, WGNB, and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of The Tribune, will speak.

The singing cast is headed by Marion Claire, who takes the part of a Salvation Army lassie trying to show a playboy the error of his ways. Corp. Eugene Conley, one of the headliners of the army air forces stage hit, "Winged Victory," will sing the part of Harry Bronson, the playboy. The fee to which Conley would be entitled if a civilian will be donated to army charities. Earle Wilkie will be the rich father and Angelo Raffaelli will have the role of Blinky Bill, a Bowery character.

The Kerker musical setting will be provided by the W-G-N Symphony orchestra and chorus under the direction of Henry Weber.

Lecture at Museum.

Miss Miriam Wood will conduct a free general guide lecture tour at 2 p. m. today at the Chicago Natural History [formerly Field] museum.

ORPHAN ANNIE

Boys: Do You Want Girls to Dress Smartly?

BY MAUREEN DALY.

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There's been a lot of fashion talk lately about "smoothing up" to the high school gal. Fashion experts have gone into a happy huddle and have come up with the idea that junior miss should change from the classic sweater and skirt ensemble, the flat moccasin, wool socks, and station wagon coat accessories for something more chic for week days and very special for week-ends.

on the SOLID side

Some girls still prefer the comfort, variety, and economy of sweaters and skirts, and others are willing to make the change to blouses, suits, and dresses. It's still an open question, and here is a letter from a young character who would like the boys to settle the problem.

"How about asking boys [and the fellows in service, too] to answer a question which I and other girls would like to know? The question is: 'How do fellows prefer their girls to dress on dates?'

"Some girls never think of going out on a date without wearing silk hose. Others wear bobby socks anywhere and everywhere. Some wear hats; some don't. Some wear sweaters and skirts wherever they go and feel strange in a dress. Others regard a sweater and skirt as strictly a school costume. Some wear jeans and shirts to school, sports affairs, and even to school dances. Some never leave home without a purse, while other girls stuff lipstick and compact in their coat pocket even when out with boys. How do fellows LIKE to see their girls—smooth or sloppy?"

Let's get some inside information on this. Find out from the fellows exactly what, and why, they like to see their gals wearing and find out from the gals themselves what, and why, they LIKE to wear. Send in your comments and we'll let you know what goes currently in the sack and snood department.

Dear Diary BY BECKY

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CITIZENS HAIL MAINE HIGH ON W-G-N AT 10 A. M.

The Citizens of Tomorrow program will salute Maine Township High school, serving Park Ridge and Des Plaines, in its final broadcast of the year over W-G-N at 10 a. m. today. Noble J. Puffer, county superintendent of schools, will be the speaker.

He will be introduced by Philip Maxwell, who conducts the program. Frank L. Holmes, principal of the high school, also will be heard.

David Shaw, Maine senior, will play a cornet selection. The Maine a cappella choir, directed by Alexander M. Harley, will sing. News items from other schools will be presented by Kathryn Lockwood of Park Ridge.

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'Handel' Movie Has 2 Assets: Music, Settings

"THE GREAT MR. HANDEL."

Produced by Middlin, Inc., directed by Norman Walker, featuring Wilfrid Lawson, Elisabeth Allan, Malcolm Keen, Michael Shepley, Max Kirby, Hay Petrie, and A. E. Matthews. Musical score played by the London Philharmonic orchestra. Presented at World Playhouse.

By Mae Tinée.

This British film has two unusual assets—great music, played by the London Philharmonic orchestra, and exquisite and authentic 18th century settings, beautifully photographed in technicolor. It portrays the events in the life of the great composer which led to his composition of the famed oratorio, "Messiah."

A deeply religious man of forcefulness and integrity, Handel was brought to the verge of ruin by the royal clique, a group of over-fed dandies who fawned on the pompous young prince of Wales. Out of his suffering and despair came the inspiration for his great religious work.

The composer is portrayed with quiet competence by Wilfrid Lawson, and Elizabeth Allan photographs beautifully in her role as Mrs. Cibber, Handel's lifelong friend. Hay Petrie brings warmth and humor to the film with his performance as Phineas, the faithful Scotch servant. The supporting cast is made up of able men and women.

There are many deft touches showing life in Ye Olde England in the days of quill pens, hoop skirts, and charming little crooked streets.

The film seemed a bit long to me, but with stately music to please the ear and handsomely colorful settings to please the eye, discriminating people undoubtedly will enjoy "The Great Mr. Handel."

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Goren on Bridge

By Charles H. Goren

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WEEKLY QUIZ.

Q. 1—As South you hold:
♠K 10 5 ♥7 4 3 ♦A 6 2 ♣10 6 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South
1 heart	1 spade	?

What do you bid now?

Q. 2—As South you hold:
♠A ♥J 10 ♦A 10 7 6 5 3 ♣J 10 4 2
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 hearts	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 3—Both sides vulnerable. As South you hold:
♠A J 9 2 ♥K 10 9 3 ♦A ♣A Q 9 7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 club	1 heart	Pass	1 spade
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 4—As South you hold:
♠10 6 4 3 ♥Q 10 5 ♦10 9 6 4 ♣7 5
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 diamond	Double	Pass	1 spade
Pass	3 hearts	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

Q. 5—As South you hold:
♠A J 6 5 ♥Q 10 9 6 ♦3 ♣A K Q J
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 diamond	Double	Pass	3 spades
Pass	4 spades	Pass	5 hearts
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

Q. 6—As South you hold:
♠A Q 9 6 5 3 ♥4 ♦K 10 7 5 ♣K 2
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 heart	1 spade	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 7—As South you hold:
♠K Q 9 5 ♥2 ♦A K J 5 ♣A 10 9 4
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	Pass
1 spade	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 8—As South you hold:
♠A 10 7 6 ♥K J 9 6 5 ♦Q ♣A Q 5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	2 spades	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Answers to these questions will appear on Monday.

Parties Today to Introduce Six to Society

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tatman, Miss Tatman will have six assistants. They are the Misses Florence Howell, Joan F. Johnson, Renee de la Chapelle, Joan Woodside, Ruth McKenna, and Henrietta Conkey. Mr. and Mrs. Tatman and their daughter will receive in the same room in which the Tatmans' wedding reception was held. Following the tea the debutante, her assistants, and their escorts will go to the Pump room for dinner and dancing. Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and her daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Wheeler, will give a luncheon in the Woman's Athletic club Wednesday for Miss Tatman and Miss Johnson. Miss Tatman attends Pine Manor Junior college.

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CHAPLIN CALLED 'LIAR, BUZZARD, CAD AND HOUND'

Lawyer Says Joan's Story Has Not Been Upset.

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spirituality. What does he know of spirituality?

"Yet he admits he debauched this girl. He talks about an act of intimacy like he talks about taking ham and eggs for breakfast."

In reviewing the case, he went carefully thru Miss Berry's story, telling the jury that, altho pretty, "she is a woman of limited intelligence—above the eyebrows, nothing."

A Different Story.

"She couldn't concoct that story," he said. "She hasn't the sense. And Chaplin, this gay Lothario, this runt Svengali—have you heard the story of Trilby and Svengali [a young girl seduced by a hypnotist]? —Did you ever run into a lousier memory? Every time he testifies he tells a different story.

"He admits she was in his bedroom the night of Dec. 23 [the night Carol Ann presumably was conceived]. She disrobed. He disrobed. But he never touched her. He never had anything to do with her. Just a stoic, platonic gentleman. Just a piece of ice. He had nothing to do with girls in his life to hear him talk. Yet the very next morning he was alone with her two hours. Do you suppose he was manicuring her nails, that master of the art of seduction?"

Her story of Dec. 23 and Dec. 24, he said, was supported by the testimony of Edward Chaney, Chaplin's ex-butler, "and nobody has upset his story."

Conversation at Pool.

Scott referred to Joan's and Chaplin's testimony about a conversation at the comedian's pool during which Joan testified she urged Chaplin to marry her to give her baby a name and offered to get a divorce afterward.

"This reptile just looked upon her as so much carrion," Scott declared.

Then he attacked the defense:

"Where is J. Paul Getty? Where is Hans Reusch? [Two men whom Chaplin sought to show were intimate with Miss Berry.] Where are all these people?"

Subjugation of a Woman.

As for the letters Miss Berry wrote Chaplin and the notes she wrote, presumably to Reusch, Scott denied anything in them impinged upon her veracity in so far as it concerned the child.

"All they show," he said, rereading the letters to the jury, "is the complete subjugation of a woman to this 'master mind.' What a sucker she was! She effaced herself completely in her love for this pestiferous, lecherous hound, writes that she is crazy and he is a genius."

Then Scott mocked: "I've debauched her! I've mauled her! I've treated her like a tramp! And she still loves me. I'm a genius. I'm Charlie Chaplin!"

Three blood grouping experts had testified in Chaplin's defense. The last of the trio, Dr. V. L. Andrews, appeared this morning as the final defense witness. All told of giving blood grouping tests on Feb. 15 to Chaplin, the mother, and the child. All agreed that on the basis of the A-B tests, Chaplin could not be the father.

"Took Other Tests."

"Remember," Scott said, "you are not bound by expert opinion. Give it the weight you think it entitled to, but don't forget that they took other tests that day—the M-N tests.

"The A-B tests were discovered 40 years ago. The M-N tests were discovered 10 years ago. If you believe science can improve, then the M-N tests are entitled to some consideration and these experts testified the M-N tests did not exclude Chaplin as the father."

With that and about 60,000 more words he eventually sat down, exhausted, but not too much so to shake a fist at the vacant seat of the defendant, Chaplin, and roar his defiant wish to sock him in the chin.

Mother and Child Absent.

Neither Miss Berry nor her child were present, altho for a while it looked as tho there might be a verdict today. Dr. Andrews was the final defense witness and Scott's only rebuttal was a document, admitted into evidence by stipulation, which showed that Miss Berry told the truth about the money given her by the Tulsa oil man, Getty. On Nov. 23, 1942, he gave her a demand note for $1,350, a chattel mortgage on her fur coat and car, and on Jan. 11, 1943, lent her $300. The document was attested by his attorneys.

With that both sides rested, but instead of limited closing arguments, as is customary, Judge Henry N. Willis waved a hand and said: "The sky's the limit." He then listened ardently to Scott's three hour speech.

One would think other arguments would have followed and that the case would have been hurried to the jury tonight in an effort to clear the docket for 1945, but not in this manana, manana, manana country. Chaplin's attorney, Charles E. Millikan, said he had to "have time" to consider Scott's argument and prepare his [altho the court had recessed all day yesterday]. The judge said it would take him a long time to prepare his instructions to the jury and, anyway, he did not believe in handing a case to a jury as late as mid-afternoon.

So now it is the first Tuesday of next year or probably the first Wednesday of next year—before Charles Chaplin will know whether he must support Carol Ann Berry for the next 16 years and 10 months.

GASOLINE ALLEY
MIGHTY FRIENDLY OF YOU TWO TAKIN' ME IN LIKE THIS.
OH, WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE COMPANY!
FOR A NIGHT.
WELL, TIME TO GO UPSTAIRS AN' TURN IN.
FUZZY, DID YOU INVITE HIM TO COME IN WITH US!
I SURE DIDN'T, DID YOU?
SMILIN' JACK
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US-- WE CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL TH' STEAMER COMES BY ON IT'S RETURN TRIP IN A FEW WEEKS TO PICK US UP
SO LONG--
LATER
I ESTIMATE OUR HEADIN' WILL BE 220°-- I'LL CHECK OUR COURSE HOURLY WITH TH' OCTANT--
WHEN I WAS GUNNER ON OUR BOMBER, I USED TO HELP THE NAVIGATOR. HE TAUGHT ME A LOT ABOUT CELESTIAL NAVIGATION-
THEN WE CAN HOME ON IT AND REACH BRISBANE BY RADIO COMPASS--THAT IS, IF WE DON'T HIT ANY TROPICAL FRONTS--
M-M- I DON'T LIKE TH' WAY ITS BUILDING UP AHEAD OF US---
I THINK I CAN KEEP OUR COURSE ACCURATE ENOUGH TO COME WITHIN RANGE OF AN AUSTRALIAN STATION--

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:
INDIANA: Cloudy and mild today; occasional light drizzle in north and central; tomorrow snow flurries and colder in north, and partly cloudy, with little change in temperature in south.
LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and warmer today; occasional light snow in north; tomorrow snow flurries and colder.
UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow and little change in temperature today; tomorrow snow flurries and colder; moderate winds.
WISCONSIN: Light snow today, becoming colder in northwest; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder with light snow in east and extreme north.
IOWA: Cloudy and mild today, becoming colder in northwest and north central; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder; occasional light snow extreme east and extreme south.

Place of observation. State of weather. Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m. Central war time.	Highest last 12 hours.	Lowest last 24 hours.	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
East central states—			
Carbondale, cloudy	34	24	Trace
Chicago, cloudy	29	23	....
Cincinnati, rain	31	23	.04
Cleveland, cloudy	27	6	....
Columbus, cloudy	29	12	.03
Detroit, cloudy	26	3	....
Escanaba, cloudy	30	11	....
Grand Rapids, cloudy	24	12	....
Green Bay, cloudy	31	7	....
Indianapolis, rain	38	14	Trace
Louisville, rain	32	28	.02
Madison, cloudy	26	5	Trace
Marquette, snow	28	8	.01
Memphis, cloudy	37	32	.46
Milwaukee, cloudy	30	10	....
Nashville, rain	42	30	.70
Sault Ste. Marie, cloudy	18	5	Trace
Traverse City, cloudy	23	4	Trace
West central states—			
Bismarck, cloudy	22	5	....
Des Moines, cloudy	33	17	.04
Dubuque, cloudy	28	14	Trace
Duluth, snow	21	2	.01
Kansas City, cloudy	37	29	Trace
Little Rock, cloudy	38	32	.14
Minneapolis, snow	28	16	Trace
Oklahoma City, cloudy	42	35	.01
Omaha, rain	37	24	Trace
Rapid City, cloudy	34	20	....
St. Louis, cloudy	34	23	Trace
Sioux City, cloudy	36	17	Trace
Wichita, cloudy	41	32	Trace
Williston, cloudy	20	- 1	....
Eastern states—			
Atlanta, rain	40	37	.03
Boston, cloudy	20	M.	....
Buffalo, cloudy	21	10	Trace
Eastport, clear	10	0	....
New York, cloudy	23	18	....
Philadelphia, cloudy	24	M.	....
Pittsburgh, snow	28	14	.01
Washington, snow	39	26	.01
Gulf states—			
Abilene, cloudy	57	34	Trace
Amarillo, cloudy	53	M.	....
Brownsville, cloudy	58	49	Trace
El Paso, cloudy	55	38	Trace
Fort Worth, cloudy	50	38	Trace
Galveston, cloudy	59	48	.01
Jacksonville, clear	53	30	.03
Miami, cloudy	78	59	Trace
New Orleans, cloudy	74	M.	Trace
San Antonio, cloudy	56	38	Trace
Tampa, cloudy	80	59	....
Mountain states—			
Albuquerque, cloudy	M.	26	.01
Boise, cloudy	42	32	.05
Cheyenne, cloudy	38	21	....
Denver, clear	49	28	....
Havre, cloudy	11	2	Trace
Helena, snow	23	3	.01
Phoenix, cloudy	63	39	Trace
Pueblo, clear	54	21	....
Salt Lake City, cloudy	39	28	.22
Pacific states—			
Fresno, clear	54	34	.45
Los Angeles, cloudy	61	44	Trace
Portland, cloudy	42	35	.17
San Diego, cloudy	61	44	Trace
San Francisco, cloudy	56	37	Trace
Seattle, cloudy	45	37	.09
Spokane, cloudy	36	30	.04
Yuma, cloudy	63	M.	....

M.—Missing.

'Personal and Private'

By William MacLeod Raine

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SYNOPSIS: John Ranger and three cattlemen go in search of rustlers who shot Rod Spillman. In an attempt to get away one rustler is killed and a stranger, Cape Sloan, is held. Uhlmann and Sholte want to hang Sloan saying he is one of Scarface's bandits. Sloan escapes. Singlehanded he rescues Sandra and Nelson Ranger from raiders and wins the friendship of their father. At the Ranger ranch the Negro cook recognizes Sloan as Mr. Webb, escaped prisoner. Mr. Ranger voices his suspicions of Jug Packard. Sandra notes Sloan's reactions and gets him to admit he is Bob Webb. From Stan Fraser, Sloan learns the petition for Webb's pardon was blocked by Packard who fraudulently secured the Webb share in the Johnny-B mine and framed young Webb for the killing of Giles Lemmon. The Rangers persuade Chandler Newman, former bookkeeper at the Johnny-B mine, to talk. Uhlmann recognizes "Webb." Trapped in the hotel Fraser and Sloan seek refuge. Ranger hides them. Packard rushes to Ranger's room and finds Sloan there. At the point of a gun, Packard is forced into a ruse that permits Sloan and Fraser to escape under gunfire. String Owen heard Uhlmann, while drunk, admit Packard paid him to do away with Webb's father. Reward is offered for the capture of Webb, escaped convict, who robbed a stagecoach and killed a man in Tucson. The Rangers and Newman visit the governor in Sloan's behalf. A missing witness must be found. Packard arranges with Uhlmann to do away with Webb. On the way to see Mrs. Mary Uhlmann, missing witness, Sandra meets Fraser and later Uhlmann who demands she reveal Webb's hideout. To make him release her horse she lashes him and he fires after her. She returns to Uhlmann's ranch to plead with Mary. Scarface encouraged Mary to talk, protests Sandra, and denounces Uhlmann for shooting at a woman. Mary tells them Uhlmann shot the wrong man, Lemmon, and Packard covered his mistake by framing Webb. Mary makes her home at Rangers. Uhlmann demands $800 from Sholte, then shoots him and takes his money box. Scarface rides with Sandra, and tells her Uhlmann killed Lemmon while shooting at Webb, then Packard framed Webb, also that Uhlmann held up the stagecoach. With his prison record, Sloan feels he can never marry Sandra, but Sandra succeeds in changing his mind.

INSTALMENT XLII.

A REFUND.

"The only thing that matters about a man is what he is, not what people say about him," Sandra retorted.

Bob was puzzled at her sureness. She was so young, and had gone such a little way in life, yet somehow had cut thru conventions to essential truth.

"Where did you learn so much?" he asked her, a smile in his eyes.

She knew she had won. "I thought it out nights in bed when I couldn't sleep for worrying about you. I found out what was important and what wasn't."

He took her in his arms again.

Jug Packard sat behind an old scarred desk figuring a pay roll. He was seated in a cheap kitchen chair.

An observer who knew Jug well would have noticed that he was expecting a visitor and had made preparations not to be surprised by him. The soiled curtains of the windows were drawn closely to prevent anybody outside from seeing into the room. The drawer of the desk was out about six inches, and in it lay a .45, the butt of it within six inches of Jug's fingers.

The expected caller had given Packard no advance notice of a visit. His expectation of one was due to his knowledge of a certain man's psychology. Jug did not intend to be taken unaware.

He had not made up his mind yet whether to kill his uninvited guest or not. It would be a popular thing to do, and just now with the cards running against him he could use some public good will.

The door handle turned slowly. Packard's right hand dropped into the desk. His fingers came out of the drawer and rested on the desk. They were holding the revolver.

"Come in, Rhino," he invited, his voice suave and mocking. "I've been looking for you."

Uhlmann stood on the threshold. The two men stared at each other.

"Nice of you to drop in on me," he jeered. "You visiting all yore old friends before you leave the country?"

"Put that gun down, Jug," growled Uhlmann. "You don't need it."

"Any more than Pete Sholte needed one," Packard reminded the other. "Sit down in that chair, and put your hands on its arms. Move slow. Don't forget that I can fling three-four slugs into you before you drag out that gun you're thinking about."

Uhlmann glowered at him sullenly. "You gone crazy with the heat, Jug? We've always been sidekicks, you and me."

"Like you and Pete were," the man behind the .45 said, his voice low and ice cold.

"Any man who says I killed Pete is a liar," the big man blurted out. "I ain't seen him for a week."

"I say you killed him. This whole country says it. You were seen headed up Double Fork."

"I went to get some money he owed me, but he wasn't to home."

"If he hadn't been he would have been alive today. Get into that chair now, or go out in smoke."

The leaden feet of the huge killer dragged forward. He slumped down into the chair, more like a rhinoceros than ever.

Scarcely six inches from Uhlmann's hairy hand the butt of a revolver pushed out from its holster. He knew that Packard had not forgotten this. The man was taunting him, gloating over his helplessness. There was mockery in the cruel eyes. They invited him to take a chance, to reach for his weapon and make a fighting finish. But the catch was that there was no chance. Jug was lightning fast, and at that distance he could not miss.

"Don't be that way, Jug," Uhlmann growled. "I came up here to figure out how I was going to get Webb. Fellow told me he and Fraser were roosting in the hills back of the Circle JR. My idea was to do the job tonight."

"Yore idea was to slip in on me and play the same trick you did on Pete," corrected Packard. "First rob me, then shoot me into a rag doll. You knew I was always here alone at night, so you figured it would be easy. From the moment I heard that you were on the dodge there hasn't been a second when you could have pulled yore heavy footed trickery on me."

"You got me wrong, Jug." Uhlmann brushed his coat sleeve across a perspiring forehead. "I wouldn't do you that away. We've been pals a long time, you 'n me. When you've needed help you've come to me and I've been with you every time. Ain't that so?"

"Water over the dam. Anything you ever did for me I paid you for. And while we're talking about that, shell out the $500 I gave you as advance on a job you didn't do."

"I aim to do it tonight, like I told you."

"Fine," answered Packard, with a titter. "I'll pay you when you've done it. Until then I'll keep the $500 for you. Dig it up."

Uhlmann made no motion to get the money. "You can't do that to me. I'm going thru with this. I don't aim to leave until I've settled Webb's hash."

"When you do, you'll have $1,500 coming to you. But I reckon I'll make sure, Rhino." The man's mouth tightened. He leaned across the desk and let the end of the barrel tap gently on the wood by way of a reminder. "Shell out my money, fellow."

"If I have to light out I've gotta have dough," Uhlmann pleaded. "Don't be a hog, Jug. Five hundred dollars is nothing to you, and I aim to earn it inside of two hours."

The eyes of the mining man glittered. "When I pull this trigger there won't be any questions asked by anybody. Everybody will give me the glad hand for rubbing out a mad wolf. Don't make a mistake about this. It's the last call."

From a dry throat Uhlmann grunted surrender.

"Just stay where you're at," Packard ordered brusquely. "Leave yore hands on the chair arms." He rose, walked around the desk, passed back of his prisoner's chair, and drew the revolver from its case. "I wouldn't want an old pal like you to commit suicide."

The short blunt fingers of Uhlmann counted out $500 in bills and left them on the desk in front of the other man.

Packard slid the money into the open drawer and closed it. "If you really must go I won't keep you any longer," he said.

"Do I get my gun back? To fix Webb."

"You have yore rifle beside the saddle."

[Continued Monday.]

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ST. LOUIS PLANT ORDERED TO END RACIAL CURBS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—The United States Cartridge company, St. Louis, Mo., today was directed to accept available workers in its munitions plants "without discrimination because of race or color."

The President's committee on fair employment practice also directed the company "not to lay off or discharge workers thru a dual seniority system that is not applicable equally to Negro and white workers, and not to maintain any racial quota system of employment."

The committee heard seven complainants who alleged discrimination and made these findings: Directed the company to employ one Negro who had been refused employment and to reinstate two other Negro workers. Four complaints were dismissed.

A company official testified the company followed the St. Louis population ratio by employing 90 per cent white workers and 10 per cent Negro.

EDUCATION BODY OPPOSES FORCED ARMY TRAINING

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP).—Illinois Education association delegates today adopted a resolution that congress should not now enact compulsory post-war military training legislation.

"The association believes such a step at this time might endanger our efforts to establish an organization of nations to preserve the peace," said the resolution. It continued:

"We see great dangers in any unnecessary break with our tested democratic traditions respecting compulsory military service in times of peace."

COUNTY LAW CHIEFS ASK WIDER LAW ON LIQUOR SOLD MINORS

A law placing responsibility on the bartender as well as on the tavern owner for serving drinks to minors was one of several pieces of legislation recommended by the Illinois State's Attorneys' association at the closing session of its convention in the Morrison hotel yesterday.

Repeal of the mental health act was recommended unanimously. The association also approved making subject to parole all misdemeanor offenders sent to the Vandalia farm and the women's reformatory at Dwight; removing the power of juries to fix penalties in misdemeanor cases; amending the criminal sexual psychopathic act so that the court could order examination of the defendant by a psychiatrist; and the strengthening of laws on statutory rape.

Lyle R. Wheeler, Mason county, who served as secretary in 1944, was elected president. Others elected were: Secretary, Lee Daniels, Du Page; first vice president, William M. Carroll, McHenry; second vice president, William J. Tuohy, Cook; third vice president, Thomas Sweeney, Christian.

FBI IS PROBING OIL BARGE AND TERMINAL BLAZE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP).—The federal bureau of investigation tonight began a preliminary investigation of a dock fire which early today destroyed the terminal of the American Liberty Pipe Line company, two oil barges, and fire fighting apparatus on the Houston ship channel with an estimated loss of more than $250,000.

Cause of the fire, which erupted from a barge tied up to the pipe line terminal, was not determined.

Coast guardsmen aboard a fire boat jumped and swam to safety when spreading flames enveloped their craft. No one was known to be aboard the oil barges when the first blasts occurred.

STORK DEPOSITS THIS BUNDLE IN HOSPITAL SNOW

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29 (AP).—The stork fell over a snowbank in front of St. Luke's hospital today—and Teri-Ann Zelman had a shivering reception into this world.

Mrs. Harry Zelman, being helped into the hospital by her husband and brother-in-law, slipped and fell on the snow and was carried into the hospital's maternity ward.

A few minutes later a motorist entered the hospital and shouted:

"Hey, there's a baby lying outside in the snow."

It was Teri-Ann, protesting the situation with all the strength in the lungs of a minutes-old baby. Taken into the hospital, the infant was placed in an incubator and nurses report her little the worse for the experience.

10 Day Old Girl Baby Left in Northwest Side Hall

A girl baby about 10 days old was abandoned yesterday in a hallway at 5321 Giddings st. Chester Mylin, of that address, found the infant.

4 Gary Wards Overcome, 7 More Made Ill by Gas

Four children were overcome and seven others were made ill yesterday by escaping coal gas in the Lake county children's home at 2300 Jefferson st., Gary. All are Negroes. Firemen worked an hour to revive Robert Young, 10; Virgie Hammond, 10; Dorothy Scarbrock, 17, and Evelyn Oliver, 9, after they collapsed.

THEY MAN THE FLEET

Home from reporting naval war in the Pacific, Joe Hirsch has sketched the men of another fleet - New York Central's "great steel fleet" of 800 daily passenger trains.

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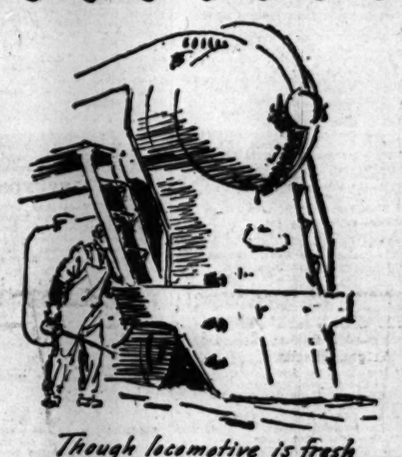

Though locomotive is fresh from round-house, Engineer double checks it. "Never take safety for granted!" is Rule 1. on N.Y. Central.

Pullman Conductor's bookkeeping—done at odd moments in his exacting job of making passengers comfortable under war conditions.

N.Y.C. Conductor's friendly, helpful smile—still there, though 200% rise in traffic has added to his responsibilities as train commander.

Baggage man at work! With traffic heavy and many N.Y.C. baggage cars needed for Army trains, you are asked to travel light.

Porter makes many extra berths. Reason—double rooms, once used as singles, are often shared by business associates to save war-vital train space.

Locomotive does the cooking! Live steam from engine heats coffee urn—speeds other jobs in stainless steel kitchens of latest N.Y.C. diners.

Never too busy to help. N.Y.C. Brakeman stops to recline modern coach seat for a first-time train traveler—one of millions since war.

Brakeman acknowledges signals from station agents, towermen and others who inspect passing train. Raised hand means "OK."

Steward's watchful eye keeps service smart—despite fact that many experienced waiters are among 26,000 N.Y.C. men now in armed forces.

End of the run. Fireman backs down steps from cab. To descend forward would break one of many safety rules designed to guard N.Y.C.'s 138,000 employees.

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WELLS, SENN QUINTETS REACH SEMI-FINALS

GREAT LAKES, NORTHWESTERN MEET TONIGHT

Ohio and Michigan Open Big 10 Race.

The Northwestern university basketball team will seek to even the all-time series with Great Lakes naval training center tonight when the teams meet in the Evanston High school gymnasium in the first of a pair of games between the two this season. Since the series opened in 1942 the Bluejackets have won three games against two for the Wildcats.

However, the sailors will be trying for their first victory on Northwestern's home court. In two previous appearances in Evanston the Bluejackets have bowed to the Wildcats by scores of 59 to 47 and 54 to 36. All three Great Lakes victories were accomplished on the Bluejackets' home floor.

Northwestern comes up to tonight's game with a record of three straight victories, over DePauw, Marquette, and Western Michigan. The Wildcats have averaged 61 points per game. While strong on offense, the team has not fared quite so well defensively, its opponents having averaged 47 points per game.

Morris Leads Wildcats.

Great Lakes, winner of seven out of nine games this season, will have a decided edge over the Purple in height, speed, and playing experience. Luke Majorki, forward, and Great Lakes' leading scorer, is the only player without previous college experience. He will team at forward with Paul Cloyd, former Wisconsin star. Other starters are Jim Ove of Lawrence college, center, and Warren Ajax, Minnesota, and Mickey McGuire, St. John's, guards.

Coach Dutch Lonborg of N. U. plans to start the same team that has operated in previous games. Max Morris, who leads the Wildcats with 50 points, will be at center, with Duane Sickels and Phil Lofgren, forwards, and Ben Schadler and Fran Wright, guards.

Northwestern.		Great Lakes.
Sickels	F.	Cloyd
Lofgren	F.	Majorki
Morris	C.	Ove
Schadler	G.	McGuire
Wright	G.	Ajax

BIG TEN OPENER

The opening game of the Big Ten conference season, with Ohio State playing Michigan at Ann Arbor, headlines tonight's college basketball program. The Buckeyes and Wolverines will get a six day lead on the rest of the Western conference teams in championship competition, no other league games being scheduled until next week-end.

Ohio State, with a veteran team to defend the title it won last season, again is one of the favorites in the Big Ten, tho it will not carry an unsullied record into conference warfare. The University of Kentucky defeated the Buckeyes in an overtime game after Ohio State had won three earlier games by impressive scores. Michigan won seven straight pre-conference starts.

Hawkeyes Seek No. 6

The University of Iowa, winner of five straight and boasting an average of 74 points per game, will shoot for its sixth tonight against Michigan State in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes, runners-up to Ohio State last season, and also having a veteran team led by Dick Ives, conference scoring champion a year ago, will open their league schedule against Minnesota at Iowa City a week from tonight.

Purdue and Notre Dame will meet in the 15th game of their series at Notre Dame tonight. The Boilermakers have won nine of the previous 14 games. The Purdue squad left the V-12 members of the roster at home last night when it started for Notre Dame. Service trainees on the Purdue campus were released yesterday from a limited quarantine.

Other contests tonight involving Big Ten teams find Indiana university playing host to Nebraska, and two other conference fives meeting strong opposition in a double header in Milwaukee. In these two games, Wisconsin will play Missouri, and Minnesota will oppose Marquette.

Fight Decisions

At New York—Danny Barfield beat Morris Reif [10]; Bobby Smith beat Steve Vaccarelli [8]; Fuzzy Spataro beat Charlie Smith [6]; Al Pennino beat Rocco Progno [6]; Sid Haber beat Gene Gregory [4].
At Worcester, Mass.—Bobby Larkin beat Sidney Miller [10].
At Minneapolis, Minn.—Jackie Graves knocked out Curly St. Angelo [1]; Sgt. Hank Postoway and Vecie Van drew [6].

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—Monk Simons, coach at Tulane university, and Bernie Moore of Louisiana State each received a $100 war bond for each weekly appearance before the New Orleans Quarter Backs club. . . . Ed Lesnick, a navy chief athletic specialist, who played full back for the Chicago Cardinals has been transferred from the Fleet City [Cal.] base to service school command at Sampson, N. Y., for training in rehabilitation work. . . . Phil Handler, coach of the Cardinals, will look in on tomorrow's North-South football game in Montgomery, Ala., then hop over to New Orleans for the Sugar bowl battle on New Year's day. . . . Mr. Handler, obviously, is looking for talent to bolster his Cards, who will operate on their own next fall. . . . Steve Owen has been coach of the New York football Giants for 14 seasons, but only recently did sports writers in the big town discover that the bulky Oklahoman chews snuff and not tobacco. . . . Richard [Red] Smith, line coach of the Giants, could have moved into Chicago's Wrigley field as Cub coach under Charley Grimm, but this would have interfered with the pudgy one's football. . . . By remaining in the minor leagues, which close almost a month ahead of the majors, Red can skip from one sport to another without calendar conflict. . . . Bill Smith, former graduate manager of St. Mary's college [Cal.], and the team's golf captain, is now a captain with Pan American World Airways in Guatemala City. . . . Boxing fans who get the bouts from New York's Madison Square Garden by radio, claim that the timekeeper there is inaccurate if not downright careless. . . . By using a stopwatch, they claim to have discovered variations from three to five seconds in the duration of the rounds.

Dwight Eddleman, who entered the army after showing great promise as a freshman at the University of Illinois in 1941-'42, has lost none of his basketball finesse. . . . In his first two games of the current campaign with the Scott field [Ill.] quintet, Dwight, now at Wright field, O., scored 70 and 30 points, respectively, for an average of 50. . . . Laurence Di Benedetto, who has just completed a five year term as president, has been given a life membership in the A. A. U. . . . Alabama still sticks to the Notre Dame system, while the Duke Blue Devils, its opponents in the Sugar bowl Monday, use the single wing. . . . Coach Frank Thomas says he had thought seriously about switching the Crimson Tide to the T when Frank Leahy started using it, but decided to retain a system he knew something about. . . . The New York Giants baseball club now has seven farm affiliates. . . . Elmer Valo, the ex-Athletic, now an army lieutenant smacked a 300 foot home run in a softball game at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Add Similes.

As cold as a pair of leather house slippers on a winter morning.—Edward R. Jensen.

As fragile as a New Year's resolution.—Skinnay.

As obsolete as a gasoline gauge.—Les from Austin.

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Pilot Light.

"When my son was home last summer
[A mother writes to me],
He asked me to light a candle each day
For him wherever he'd be;
He's a bomber on a B-17,
And when he made this request,
I thought of a plan for my fighting man
To help him to meet every test.

"I'll not burn just one candle a day,
But I'll keep one burning on
Thru every minute of every hour
The whole of the time that he's gone;
So when he phoned me the other day
All that he had to say,
Was 'Mom, you can light that candle now—
This is it—I'm on my way.'

"So I went right into the living room
To the vigil light I'd placed there
On a sort of a little shrine I'd made
Right at the foot of the stairs;
A cross in the middle and on the sides
A picture of each of my sons,
And I lighted the light for I knew that the fight
For the boys and myself had begun.

"I reverently call it my 'pilot light'
And from now on in it will burn
With a steady light thru day and thru night
Till the hour when they both return!"
—Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

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Sudden Thoughts.

If the customer is always right, there must not be any truth in the statement, "Every one makes a mistake sometimes."—Fillee.

One of the toughest post-war tasks we face is to find jobs for all the people who are planning post-war employment for other people.—Ray Cvikota.

If brevity is the soul of wit, the women's skirts are certainly funny these days.—Bruce Caldwell.

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The Wake Depends Upon Its Friends. Help! Help!

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Famous Last Words.

The Atlantic Charter never was an official document.—Lippy.

Unfailing Wisdom.

If God had given me the choice
Of man I'd like to be my dad,
I would have chosen some one kind;
Who made the best of what he had.
I would have asked that he possess
A hand of strength . . . a pleasant smile,
A person little children loved;
Who knew how best to meet a trial.

I would have hoped he'd understand
A daughter who is just like me,
And who would share my dreams and hopes
Whatever they would chance to be.
And He whose wisdom never fails
Bestowed on me the best he had;
A man with all these traits . . . and more.
The man I fondly call my DAD.
—Hilda Butler Farr.

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Larmer's Ledger.

Overheard on a Sheridan road bus: "Her family's been over here so long the Indians come back to see her."

My little brother wires me to say that Hollywood is the place where a girl has to decide between a career or just one husband.
—Paul Larmer.

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Do You Remember 'Way Back When:

We could replenish our linen closets with new sheets and pillow cases each year when the department stores had their annual white goods sales?—Selma K. Richards.

In zero weather, we would sharpen a stick of wood and place it under the kitchen faucet, then turn the water on and let it run all night so the pipes wouldn't freeze?—Wick's Wife.

Mince meat had meat in it?—Dal.

Merchants said of practically any article, "Shall I wrap up a dozen for you?"—Mrs. J. B. S., Mattoon.

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A Spinster's Diary.

A bachelor is a man who never met the only woman in the world he couldn't live without.

A bachelor girl is a spinster with money. —Mary Josephine Griffith.

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Dumbell Pome.

There's one advantage the G. I.s
Have over stay-at-home guys—
They never have to wear Christmas ties.
—Lass o' Laughter.

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How Right You Are, Dan!

As my friend Harvey, the sports editor, says, "The people who say the cost of living hasn't gone up just aren't living."—Daniel Francis Clancy.

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So Do We.

We sometimes wonder how many of us ever got around to buying "that swell dress" for mom we saw in the window of the Big Store when we were kids.—Augie, the Miller.

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Glasow's Gloombusters.

What America needs most is more military analysts with throat trouble.

If for victory you're yearning,
Don't keep the home tires turning.
—Arnold Glasow.

Ten Years Ago Today—Eleanor Holm Jarrett swam to a new world record for the 150 yard back stroke. . . . The St. Louis hockey team tied the Chicago Blackhawks, 3 to 3.

ILLINOIS RUNS OVER NEBRASKA QUINTET, 77-39

Great Lakes Beats Chanute Field.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 29 [Special].—The University of Illinois defeated the Nebraska basketball team, 77 to 39, tonight before 2,500 for its fifth victory in six games. The Illini were at their best at the start of each period. In the first four minutes of the game, they took six shots and made four baskets—two each by Walt Kirk and John Orr—for an 8 to 0 lead.

The Illini were even better in the first 4½ minutes of the second half, when they made nine baskets—four by Bob Morton, two by Orr, and one each by Howie Judson, Kirk and Leo Gedvilas. Orr, playing center in the absence of Don Delaney who had his tonsils removed last week, was high scorer of the game with 18 points. Jim Strahan and Bob Koenig led Nebraska with eight each.

Illinois will play De Paul here Monday night. The Illini beat De Paul, 43 to 40, in the Chicago Stadium two weeks ago. Tonight marked the first appearance in four weeks for Jack Burmaster, who was a starting guard for Illinois in the opening game but injured his leg soon after.

Illinois [77].	B	F	P	Nebraska [39].	B	F	P
Morton,f	4	1	2	Hecox,f	0	0	1
Judson,f	1	0	4	Strahan,f	2	4	3
Schnack'berg,f	0	1	3	Bloss,f	1	0	1
Staab,f	2	1	0	Hahn,f	1	1	1
Stickley,f	0	0	0	Peterson,c	0	1	0
Mros,f	0	0	0	Hoemann,c	0	0	2
Dolan,f	0	0	0	Tangeman,g	1	0	2
Bontempo,f	1	0	0	Costello,g	1	2	0
Orr,c	8	2	3	Koenig,g	4	0	5
Kersulis,c	3	1	2	Hollins,g	2	3	
Larson,c	1	0	3				
Kirk,g	7	0	3				
Burmaster,g	2	0	1				
Seyler,g	2	3	2				
Gedvilas,g	2	3	0				
Hortin,g	0	0	0				
Eddleman,g	0	0	0				
Little,g	0	0	0				
Bubas,g	0	0	0				

Free throws missed—Judson, Orr [2], Kersulis [3], Morton, Staab, Kirk, Bubas, Larson, Bloss, Hahn, Strahan, Tangeman, Peterson, Koenig [4], Costello [2].
Officials—Fred Young [Illinois Wesleyan], Hale Swanson [Illinois].

NO. 8 FOR GREAT LAKES

Seaman Bill Downey, former Marquette center, scored 18 points last night to lead the Great Lakes Bluejackets to a 78 to 38 victory over the Chanute field Flyers, 78 to 38, at the naval training center. It was the eighth straight victory for the Sailors.

Al Butherus, former Northwestern player, put the Flyers in the lead at the start of the game with a free throw, but Wallie Budko dropped in a shot and made good his free throw when he was fouled going under the basket, giving Great Lakes a lead that never was relinquished.

In 12 minutes of play, the starting Bluejacket five piled up a 34 to 7 lead, with the scoring evenly divided among Paul Cloyd, Warren Ajax, Mickey McGuire, Budko, and Luke Majorki. Chief Forrest Anderson, Great Lakes acting coach, then inserted the Sailor reserves, who carried on until the final 90 seconds of the contest, when the starting quintet returned. Lineup:

Great Lakes [78].	B	F	P	Chanute Field [38].	B	F	P
Majorki,f	3	0	0	Combs,f	3	1	0
Cloyd,f	4	0	0	Johnson,f	2	0	1
Budko,c	2	2	1	Butherus,c	0	3	3
McGuire,g	2	2	2	Fort,g	3	2	4
Ajax,g	3	1	2	Keffer,g	2	0	1
Kaufmann,f	1	0	1	White,f	1	0	1
Clark,f	4	1	1	Mortimer,f	0	2	1
Downey,c	6	6	0	Kuhn,c	2	1	5
H.Ball,g	1	0	1	Hammes,g	2	0	0
Gillespie,g	3	0	1				
C.Ball,c	2	1	1				
Pepper,g	1	0	2				
Torphy,g	0	1	1				

Free throws missed—Downey, H. Ball [2], White [2], Johnson, Butherus, Hammes.
Officials—L. E. Roberts [Berea]; A. W. Thompson [Lawrence].

FRANK MANCUSO WANTS HIS OLD BERTH IN ARMY

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP).—Frank Mancuso, catcher for the American league champion St. Louis Browns, said today he had signed with the Browns for 1945 at an increased salary but that he is going to advise military authorities once more "that I am in fine shape and ready for duty."

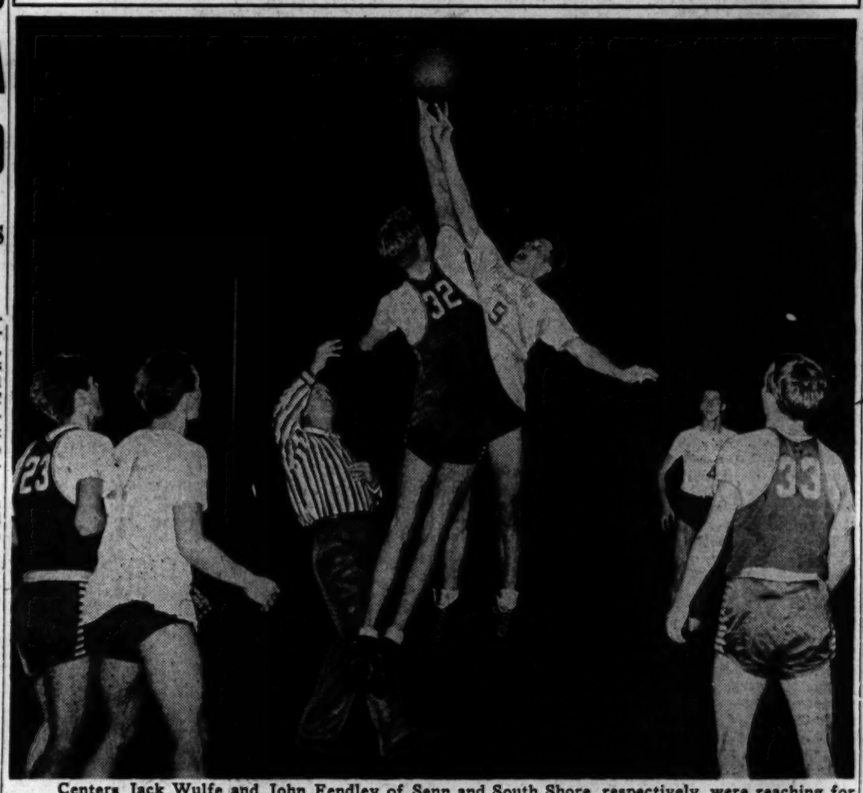
Mancuso was a lieutenant in the paratroops and was discharged after suffering back and leg injuries while jumping.

After the world series, Mancuso added, he wrote the war department he was in splendid condition and eager to reënter the army. He said the adjutant general's office replied that the record of his injuries showed he is permanently unfit for further military duty.

Milwaukee Preps Beat Luther Institute, 31-28

Lutheran High school of Milwaukee, paced by Armand Beversdorf, who scored 16 points, defeated Luther Institute of Chicago, 31 to 28, last night. The Milwaukee team led, 14 to 12, at half time.

LEAGUE CHAMPION IS TOURNEY VICTIM



Centers Jack Wulfe and John Fendley of Senn and South Shore, respectively, were reaching for their team's bid to a semi-final round berth in the University of Chicago basketball tournament, as well as for the ball in the opening jump at center last night in the Midway fieldhouse. Also pictured are Bob David of Senn and Bob Hunneryager of South Shore to the left of the centers, and Don Roberts of South Shore and Frank Walters of Senn on the right. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

FORECAST: RAIN OF PASSES FOR BLUE-GRAY DUEL

Stars Aplenty

NORTH.		SOUTH.
Kelleher [Col.]	L. E.	Russell [Baylor]
Lopp [Wis.]	L. T.	Ruby [Tex. A.&M.]
Roselli [Yngstn.]	L. G.	St. John [Ga.]
Tavener [Ind.]	C.	Warrington [Auburn]
Rodis [N. Hamp.]	R. G.	Brown [Tenn.]
Zimny [Ind.]	R. T.	Crawford [Tenn.]
Morton [Purdue]	R. E.	Lamb [So. Meth.]
Jagade [Ind.]	Q. B.	Kreger [Georgia]
H'schm'yer [Ind.]	L. H.	Trippi [Georgia]
Minisi [Penn.]	R. H.	Kuykendall [Aub.]
Bonelli [Pitt.]	F. B.	Layden [Texas]

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP).—Whatever else might happen in tomorrow's Blue-Gray football game, it's safe to say a lot of passes will be thrown.

The southern all-star team, its offensive geared to the bulletlike aerials of Charlie Trippi, will reply on speed and deception to outflank a northern line which averages 200 pounds.

Bob Is Pretty Good Too.

Trippi, back field star of the 3d air force and formerly of the University of Georgia, has concentrated on passing in pre-game workouts and, as long as Jack Russell or Curtis Kuykendall are available as receivers, the south should make a favorable showing in the air.

The north, too, has one of the country's topnotch passers in Bob Hoernschemeyer of Indiana and the Blues have devoted much of their practice in that direction.

May Attract Full House.

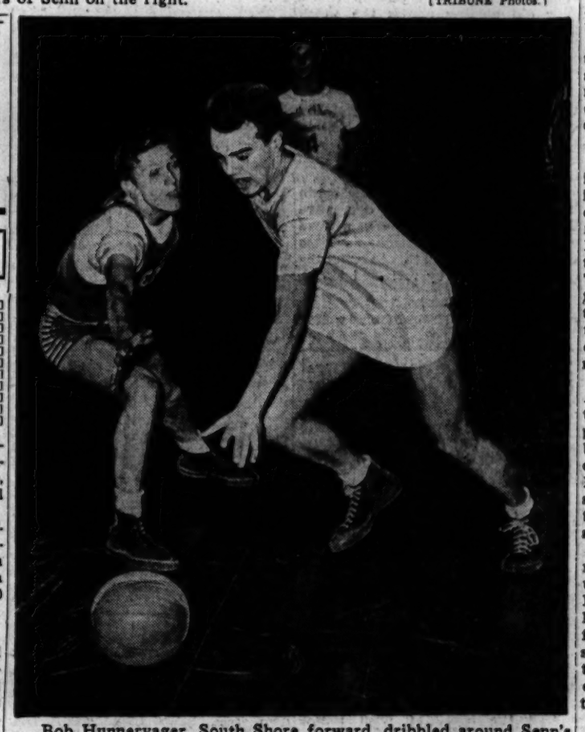
Speed is an integral part of the southern back field. Trippi is about as good a runner as he is a passer, and Kuykendall, Auburn half back, probably is the fastest man on either team. He and Russell, an end who played last season with Randolph field, are particularly adept at getting past the secondary to grab Trippi's tosses.

Blue-Gray officials predicted today that fair weather might bring a capacity crowd of 22,500 to Cramton bowl. At any rate, they said, advance ticket sales indicate a turnout equal to the record 18,000 who saw the 1942 contest.

HAWKS SEEK 1ST TRIUMPH OVER LEAFS TONIGHT

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29 [Special].—The Blackhawks will clash with the Maple Leafs tomorrow night. It will be the Hawks' second visit here and the fourth game of the season for the two teams. The Leafs have triumphed in the previous meetings, 11 to 5, 4 to 3, and 5 to 4.

The Hawks will see the old year out with an engagement in Detroit to meet the Red Wings Sunday night and then move on to Chicago to open the New Year against the same Wings, one of the two teams the Hawks have been able to conquer in their two victories thus far this season.



Bob Hunneryager, South Shore forward, dribbled around Senn's Frank Murphy in this action last night in the Midway fieldhouse. In the background is Don Roberts of South Shore. The 35 to 29 defeat eliminated the defending City league champions.

Weber, St. Philip Battle for Fenwick Title Tonight

For the second consecutive year St. Philip High school and Weber will meet for the Fenwick preseason junior basketball championship, and tonight's final will have a revenge background for the setting. In the title game last year, St. Philip won, 43 to 35, with plenty of action until the final horn sounded.

Weber made sure of its final berth last night by defeating the host school, 51 to 31, without much trouble after the first quarter, while St. Philip had to battle to the finish to eliminate a scrappy Leo High school quintet by a 38 to 27 score. Fenwick and Leo will play for third place tonight at 8 and the championship game is scheduled for 9 p. m.

The victory last night was Weber's ninth straight this season, and ran the victory string of the Red Horde up to 25 consecutive games. The score against Fenwick was tied at 10 all at the end of the first period. From this point the Catholic league junior champions took command of the contest, and they never were headed, being out in front, 24 to 14, at half time, and 38 to 19 at the finish of the third quarter.

Mayer, Zrenda Lead Attack.

It was Milt Mayer and Joe Zrenda who paced the Weber offensive drive. Mayer contributed seven field goals and Zrenda came thru with eight baskets and one free throw for a total of 17 points. Mayer might have had more points to his credit, but he was removed from the game by Coach Frank McGrath in the fourth quarter because of a slight eye injury.

Mayer and Zrenda enabled Weber to pull away from the Friars during the second quarter, after a nip and tuck opening period. While holding Fenwick to four points the Red Horde accounted for 14, with Mayer chalking up four field goals, and Zrenda hitting the hoop three times.

In the other semi-final game it was Hugh Califf who sparked the St. Philip Gaels' early attack. He started and finished the scoring in the first period, making a free throw at the start of the game, and coming up with a hook shot to give the Gaels a 10 to 5 lead at the quarter.

With the score, 12 to 10, in favor of St. Philip during the second quarter, the Gaels tallied three consecutive baskets by Dick Fiando, Califf, and Bob Behnke to grab an 18 to 10 lead. Then the Lions came up with a basket by Dick Kloser, and a free throw by Jim Hlavac of St. Philip ended the scoring for the quarter to give the Gaels a 19 to 12 lead at half time.

Behnke Comes to Rescue.

Altho the score indicated different, the game tightened up a bit in the third quarter, and St. Philip led, 25 to 18, when the period ended. Bob Behnke, one of the regulars back from the team which won the title last year, came to the Gaels' rescue in the final quarter, and St. Philip managed to stay on top. The leading scorer for St. Philip was Hugh Califf with seven baskets and two free throws. Lineups:

Weber [51].	B	F	P	Fenwick [31].	B	F	P
Mayer,f	7	0	3	Grunert,f	3	1	0
Stachurski,f	3	1	2	Campagna,f	1	1	0
Zrenda,c	8	1	1	R. Duchon,c	1	4	3
Pokoj,g	1	1	3	Crowley,g	1	1	1
Zaleski,g	2	1	2	F. Duchon,g	3	2	2
Brodzinski,f	0	0	2	Barrett,f	2	2	3
Hildebranski,f	0	1	0	Gibson,f	0	0	0
Buczkiewicz,c	0	0	1	Pickell,c	0	0	0
Haas,g	0	0	1	Magee,g	0	0	0
Frost,g	0	0	0				

Free throws missed—Brodzinski, Stachurski [2], Zrenda, Buczkiewicz, Haas, Zaleski [2], Frost, Grunert [3], Barrett, Crowley [3].

St. Philip [38].	B	F	P	Leo [27].	B	F	P
Redmond,f	0	0	2	Moskall,f	0	2	1
Behnke,f	4	6	1	O'Connor,f	3	1	4
Fiando,c	2	1	0	Kozlowski,c	1	2	0
Stenson,g	1	0	4	Kloser,g	1	0	2
Califf,g	7	2	4	Flaherty,g	5	1	2
Bonner,g	0	0	0	McGinnis,f	0	0	2
Hlavac,f	0	1	3	Eber,f	0	1	0
Zycek,g	0	0	0	Strasser,g	0	0	0
Conlon,g	0	0	0				
Golden,g	0	0	0				

Free throws missed—Behnke [3], Califf, Moskall [3], O'Connor [3], Kozlowski [3], Flaherty [3].

Fenwick Tourney

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Semi-Final Round.
Weber, 51; Fenwick, 31.
St. Philip, 38; Leo, 27.
TONIGHT'S GAMES.
8 p. m.—Fenwick vs. Leo.
9 p. m.—Weber vs. St. Philip.

GAGE PARK AND WALLER FIVES FILL BRACKET

South Shore, Lane Lose at Chicago.

Tourney Facts

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Quarter-Finals.
Gage Park, 23; Lane, 17.
Waller, 75; Sullivan, 28.
Senn, 35; South Shore, 29.
Wells, 29; Harper, 26.
GAMES TONIGHT.
Semi-Finals.
7 p. m.—Gage Park vs. Waller.
8 p. m.—Senn vs. Wells.

BY FRANK MASTRO.

Wells, west section City league champion last winter, completed tonight's semi-final bracket in the University of Chicago's interscholastic basketball tournament by eliminating Harper's Blue Raiders, 29 to 26, in the final of last night's quarter-final games in the Midway fieldhouse.

It was Wells' ninth straight triumph and easily the best game of this year's tournament. The lead changed hands six times and the teams were tied once each in the third and fourth periods.

Senn upset South Shore, 35 to 29, in the other quarter-final contest last night. Senn appeared in excellent form and should give Wells strong opposition in this evening's second semi-final contest, which is to get under way at 8 p. m.

The first semi-final encounter, between Gage Park and Waller, will start at 7 p. m. Gage Park eliminated Lane, 23 to 17, and Waller disposed of Sullivan, 75 to 28, yesterday afternoon.

Harper Regains Lead.

Harper, one of the tallest quintets in the city, grabbed a 9 to 4 margin in the first quarter. The south siders, all of whom are more than 6 feet tall with the exception of Capt. Fred Lepore, maintained an advantage until near the end of the half. Tom Hoffman then bagged a shot from the field which sent Wells into the lead, 13 to 12. Shortly before the intermission Eddie Piwowar connected with another basket to make the score 15 to 12 for Wells.

Harper tied the score, 17 to 17, on Al Miksis' basket and free throw in the third quarter and then quickly pulled ahead, 19 to 17, on Bill Baar's basket. Joe Pawlowski tied the count with a close up shot and Carl Hugare found the range with a shot from the field and a free throw to make the score 22 to 19 for Wells at the third quarter.

The blue jerseyed lads from the northwest side held the advantage until near the end, when Chuck Barkowski dropped two points and knotted matters, 25 to 25. Miksis followed with a one pointer which sent Harper back into the lead, only to lose it within the next few seconds on Dick Parker's basket and two free throws.

South Shore Starts Scoring.

The South Shore Tars started the first quarter scoring on a basket by Bill Gibbs, but this was matched by Bob David of Senn. Jack Wulfe then sent Senn to the front 3 to 2 on a free throw, only to have Jake Fendley duplicate the feat. Buzz Murphy broke the deadlock on a field goal and Frank Walters added another to make the score 8 to 4 in Senn's favor when the period ended.

Bob Hunneryager sank a rebound for South Shore shortly after the second period opened. Center Wulfe's free throw and a long basket by Roy Baskin kept Senn in the lead, 11 to 6. South Shore rallied with five points but Murphy connected with a basket on a rebound of Hunneryager's free throw miss and the count at the intermission was Senn, 13; South Shore, 10.

Bulldogs Step Out.

The Bulldogs increased their advantage in the third quarter when South Shore scored only five points while they were tallying 11 on baskets by Murphy and Larry Krulwich and free throws by Walters and Murphy. The final period was fast and furious, first one and then the other team scoring in succession. Gibbs was removed on four personals, after which Nate Schwartz dropped two baskets in succession and Dave Stern connected with a free throw to reduce Senn's margin to 25 to 20.

Bob David's basket sent the score to 27 to 20. Another field goal by Schwartz and one by Fendley brought the Tars within three points of tying the count. South Shore's hopes were crushed when Baskin, Wulfe, and Murphy sank shots from

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College Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Illinois, 77; Nebraska, 39.
Iowa Preflight, 34; Iowa State, 33.
West Texas, 44; Denver, 35.
North Carolina Pre-Flight, 58; Duke, 43.
Rice, 43; Oklahoma, 28.
Oklahoma A. & M., 43; Arkansas, 34.
Camp Atterbury, 54; Indianapolis A. A. F., 35.
Princeton, 64; New York C. G., 47.
Oklamwa Navy, 55; Mexico, 34.
Pepperdine College, 56; Brigham Young, 51.
Tension Envelope, 50; Fort Leavenworth, 47.
Washburn, 37; Warrensburg Teachers, 32.
Olathe Navy, 39; Missouri Valley V-12s, 28.
Gore Field, 49; Montana State, 36.
Washington, 59; Gonzaga, 48.
SERVICE SCORES.
Great Lakes, 78; Chanute Field, 38.
GAMES TONIGHT.
Great Lakes at Northwestern.
Ohio State at Michigan.
Purdue at Notre Dame.
Nebraska at Indiana.
Michigan State at Iowa.
Bunker Hill Navy at Western Michigan.
Wisconsin vs. Missouri and Minnesota vs. Marquette in Milwaukee.

MOON MULLINS

AM I TO UNDERSTAND THAT IS A SAMPLE OF THE SOCIETY LORD PLUSHBOTTOM'S BEEN ENTERTAINING DURING MY ABSENCE?
OH, HELLO EMMY.
PHEWEY!
YEH, BUT THE BOYS IS ALL EITHER MARRIED OR GOT A GIRL FRIEND, EMMY, SO SAVE YOUR PERFUMERY.
PERFUME MY EYE! THIS HERE'S INSECTICIDE!!
Willey

DE KALB BASKET TOURNEY WON BY ROCKFORD EAST

Rock Falls and Joliet Fives Defeated.

DeKalb Tourney

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Final Round.
Rockford East, 50; Waterman, 42.
Semi-Final Round.
Rockford East, 44; Rock Falls, 29.
Waterman, 34; Joliet, 31.

De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 29 [Special].—Rockford East defeated the Waterman five, 50 to 42, tonight to win the 17th annual De Kalb Township High school holiday basketball tournament. More than 1,500 watched the final game in the De Kalb Teachers' gymnasium.

Paced by Forwards Glen Trugillo and Chuck Lindgren, with 13 and 12 points, respectively, Rockford East jumped into an 18 to 13 lead in the first quarter and never was headed, tho Waterman tied the score at 38-all midway in the final quarter.

Rockford East led, 27 to 21, at the half, and was ahead, 35 to 31, when the third period ended. Trugillo and Lindgren set the pace in the final quarter as Rockford East scored 15 points to 11 for Waterman. Clare Bale scored 20 points for the losers. There was no consolation game.

Semi-Final Games.

Waterman was forced to come from behind in the final quarter to gain the finals, defeating Joliet in the second game of the afternoon, 34 to 31.

Joliet led, 10 to 9, at the end of the first quarter, 18 to 17 at the half, and was ahead, 26 to 22, as the final period started. Joliet lost three players via the foul route in the last quarter and was held to five points while Waterman was scoring 12.

Rockford Beats Rock Falls.

Rockford East led at the end of every period in defeating Rock Falls, 44 to 29, in the first semi-final game. The score was 24 to 19 at the half, but Rockford East pulled away, 36 to 22, during the third quarter and tallied one more point than Rock Falls in the final period. Rockford East was paced in its scoring attack by Fletcher Johnson, a guard, with 17 points. Lineups:

Rockford East (50).	B	F	P
Trugillo,f	6	0	5
Lindgren,f	6	2	4
Ward,c	2	4	3
Johnson,g	2	4	3
Hoover,g	3	3	3

Waterman (42).	B	F	P
Bale,f	7	6	2
Agnew,f	3	2	4
Maple,f	2	0	4
Herold,c	3	2	3
Reingardt,g	0	1	4
Leifheit,g	0	0	4
McAllister,g	0	1	0

Rockford East (44).	B	F	P
Trugillo,f	6	0	5
Lindgren,f	4	2	0
Schultz,f	0	0	2
Ward,c	4	1	3
Proctor,c	1	0	0
Johnson,g	2	4	3
Fredericks,g	0	0	1
Hoover,g	3	0	3
Erickson,g	1	0	0

Rock Falls (29).	B	F	P
Bogott,f	5	2	1
Smith,f	4	0	2
Bohma,c	2	0	1
McDaniel,g	0	0	4
Elhoffer,g	2	1	3
Unger,g	2	2	2

Waterman (34).	B	F	P
Bale,f	4	0	4
Agnew,f	1	0	3
Herold,c	4	7	0
Reingardt,g	1	0	4
Leifheit,g	1	0	2
McAllister,g	0	0	0

Joliet (31).	B	F	P
Lewis,f	2	1	5
Drake,f	3	1	4
Londergan,c	1	1	2
Cox,c	0	0	1
Kristofer,g	1	2	1
Dunbier,g	1	2	2
Bjeckich,g	3	1	5
Williams,g	3	0	0

MORTON LOSES IN FINALS OF CLINTON MEET

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP).—Bloomington High school, trailing for almost three quarters, came from behind tonight to win the Clinton holiday basketball tournament with a 37 to 32 victory over Morton of Chicago.

Morton held a 9 to 0 lead in the first quarter and was ahead, 18 to 15, at the half. Bloomington began to find the basket in the third quarter and went into the lead, 24 to 23. Morton tied the score at 24 all but Bloomington again went into the lead and never again was headed.

In the consolation game for third place Clinton defeated Pekin, 41 to 27. Lineups:

Bloomington [37].	B	F	P
Erickson,f	1	0	4
Elliott,f	0	0	0
Bruni,f	3	0	4
Neal,f	0	0	4
Riser,c	1	1	3
Barnes,c	1	2	2
Gipson,g	2	1	2
McCain,g	6	1	3

Morton [Cicero] [32].	B	F	P
Raffi,f	3	1	1
Bauman,f	3	3	1
Turek,f	3	0	2
Cusack,c	1	4	2
Cech,c	0	0	0
Buxton,g	1	0	2
Strobl,g	0	0	1
Nadherny,g	1	2	2

HAGG DENIED AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR TRACK TRIP

New York, Dec. 29 [Special].—The projected visit to this country of Gunder Hagg and Haakon Lidman, Swedish track stars, suffered a setback today. Word came from Washington to the Amateur Athletic union that "Military requirements at this time make it impossible to fly Hagg and Lidman to this country."

This was announced by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U. Military secrecy prohibited an elaboration on the bare statement, Ferris revealed. The A. A. U. executive disclosed he had advised the athletes by cable to be ready to fly later on a short notice.

ST. COLUMBANUS, ST. BERNARD IN GRAMMAR FINAL

St. Bernard will meet St. Columbanus this mornng in Mount Carmel gymnasium in the final game of the Mount Carmel holiday grammar school basketball tournament. This morning's card, including championship and consolation games, will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

St. Bernard advanced to the finals by winning a closely contested game from St. Raphael, 25 to 23, yesterday, while St. Columbanus, in the other semi-final, defeated Visitation, 26 to 22. Visitation and St. Raphael will meet in the consolation game today.

Interlachen Passes Bid for 1945 National Open

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP).—The board of directors of the Interlachen Golf club have voted to pass up a chance to hold the 1945 National Open tournament here.

BETTER TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS!

Scenes such as this will be only fond memories—so far as American race tracks are concerned—after Tuesday. That is the day when horse racing will bid farewell to all tracks in this country, in accordance with a directive issued by the government. This picture shows the close finish in the featured Fort Pierce handicap at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla., yesterday, with A. E. Munyer's Respire charging down the middle of the track to beat the Swanee River stable's Liberty Pan in drive for the wire. (Associated Press Wirephoto.)

CAMERA DECIDES THREE RACES AT TROPICAL PARK

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP).—Three camera finishes—one of which decided the daily double—and the establishment of a new track record today gave the second largest crowd of racing fans at Tropical Park this season thrills to be remembered after the shutdown of racing on Tuesday.

The crowd of 7,032 watched nine 12 horse limit fields in action and wagered $601,439.

Photo Decides Daily Double.

Miss Balladier romped to a four length victory in the six furlong opener, but daily double ticket holders had a nervous few minutes when four of the dozen platers entered in the second reached the wire in a photo finish. The camera proved that the F. A. Ange's gelding, Staters, had won by a stride. Daily double winners collected $69.90 for $2.

A Tropical record toppled for the third successive day when O. S. Jennings' Patron Saint contributed a new track mark for a mile and three-sixteenths in the sixth event. Jockey E. Campbell pushed the 6 year old gelding across the finish line in 1:58 to shave one-fifth of a second from the course record.

Respire Wins Feature.

Respire, 3 year old gelding owned by A. E. Munyer, drove to a length victory at odds of $20.30 for $2 in the featured Fort Pierce purse. The Swanee River stable's Liberty Pan, the favorite, was second.

The camera, called into use again in the final race of the day, gave G. R. Watkins' Cash O Boy a head victory over J. L. Friedman's Time Play in the mile and three-sixteenths event. Cash O Boy returned $27.40, $10.90, and $5.80.

Thomas Picks Duke to Win, an Old Custom

BY WILFRID SMITH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—The New Orleans Quarter Back club entertained Frank Thomas, coach of the University of Alabama, representatives of Duke university and scores of newspaper men this noon with a preview of the New Year's Sugar bowl football game. Thomas, a long time favorite in this citadel of the Southeastern conference, shared the spotlight with fellow coaches as he frankly discussed the possible outcome of the contest.

Thomas temporarily deserted his squad, in training at Baton Rouge, and, in his enthusiasm for his youngsters, he actually added a touchdown to his previously published predictions. Thomas now thinks Alabama may score one touchdown while Duke is getting three.

It's an Old Coaching Custom.

Thomas is a veteran of bowl competition, and his experience in dividing two Rose bowl engagements and in winning appearances in the Cotton and Orange bowls is in line with his prediction that Duke will win. All astute coaches pick their opponents to win, even as they are preparing knockout punches.

Thomas was particularly high in today's speech on the season's work of Vaughn Mancha, a 230 pound center from Birmingham's Ramsay High school. Six feet tall, Mancha is one of the finest linemen in the conference.

Gilmer Is Only 18, but——.

Harry Gilmer, another Birmingham product, from Woodlawn High school, carries Alabama's attack, altho he now is just 18 years old. Thomas asserted today that Gilmer is the finest college forward passer he ever has seen.

Alabama did not play as strenuous schedule this fall as Duke. The Blue Devils met both Army and Navy and lost to both of these superlative teams. But Alabama tied Tennessee, the choice to play Southern California in the Rose bowl, and lost only one contest. Duke lost four games, including the 7 to 0 licking by Navy and the 27 to 7 defeat by Army. Pennsylvania's 18 to 7 victory over Duke gives rise to doubts of Duke's ability, since Michigan ran over Penn easily.

Roundy Coughlin, the oratorical sage of Madison, Wis., who was the final speaker for the Quarter Back club today, summed up Monday's game by saying New Orleans is the winner. He based his assumption on the ticket sale and the gift of 25,000 seats to service men. Only 80 tickets now are unsold and these may be gone before this is printed.

Daily Doubles

TROPICAL PARK.
Miss Balladier & Staters.....$69.90

FAIR GROUNDS.
Three Bangs & Drawby.....$29.40

Tropical Park Odds and Jockeys

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	P.	Jockey.	Odds.
Son of Heels	112	1	Mills	10-1
Frontier Jane	114	2	No boy	4-1
Lady Hairan	115	3	No boy	4-1
Sway	115	4	Layton	20-1
Little Milly	109	5	Wall	4-1
Easy Blend	117	6	Sisto	10-1
Treemontier	114	7	Hettinger	10-1
Wayne County	115	8	No boy	20-1
Fairly Fly	108	9	No boy	20-1
Pipeliner	115	10	Chaffin	20-1
Ariel Legend	101	11	Nichols	15-1
Bright Arc	109	12	Jenkins	20-1
Hoosier Wolf	120	13	Acosta	10-1
Our Damsel	115	14	Claggett	4-1
Katie Y	105	15	No boy	10-1
Haggerty	115	16	Maschek	20-1
Red Cantor	107	17	Mills	20-1
The Watch	108	18	No boy	10-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,400, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Topsy Sue	110	1	No boy	6-1
In Vogue	113	2	Gross	10-1
Banyan	115	3	Arcaro	4-1
Black Flame	115	4	No boy	20-1
Gothic	115	5	Maschek	20-1
Shined Up	108	6	No boy	6-1
Sugar Man	113	7	Layton	20-1
Friend or Foe	108	8	Mills	15-1
Abignonia	116	9	No boy	20-1
Goodrob	110	10	No boy	20-1
Cannikin	113	11	Clark	15-1
Sunsho	110	12	No boy	10-1
Miss Tullahoma	110	13	No boy	20-1
Observer	114	14	No boy	10-1
Proof Coil	111	15	Mills	10-1
Sanoj	115	16	Atkinson	8-5
Just Dawn	108	17	No boy	20-1
Gallant Chance	115	18	Mills	10-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Good Going	106	1	Nichols	4-1
Valdina Craft	113	2	Jenkins	15-1
Countess Wise	104	3	No boy	8-5
Kopia	114	4	Campbell	10-1
Scottsville	107	5	Jenkins	20-1
Civil Liberty	117	6	No boy	10-1
Chicago Dr	116	7	Arcaro	4-1
Charter Member	109	8	Buxton	20-1
Harpsichord	107	9	Jenkins	20-1
Marchon	114	10	Clark	20-1
Fire Power	112	11	Schmidl	15-1
Republican	114	12	Brennan	20-1
Orham	112	13	Rollins	15-1
Bull's Eye	109	14	Fischer	10-1
Charitable	114	15	Campbell	4-1
Albatross	114	16	Basile	4-1
Hydrant	112	17	Layton	20-1
Cousin Nan	111	18	No boy	10-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,400, 3 year olds, mile and 70 yards:

Rocky Cape	115	1	No boy	20-1
Peace Bells	107	2	Higley	20-1
Khota	118	3	Meade	10-1
Darby Dimout	115	4	No boy	10-1
Little Bunny	112	5	Claggett	20-1
Cloverland	118	6	Luce	15-1
Double Bourbon	113	7	No boy	20-1
Kiray	118	8	Arcaro	4-1
Yankikm	118	9	No boy	4-1
Soldier's Cap	118	10	No boy	10-1
Edenjoee	118	11	Dodson	10-1
Good Bid	113	12	No boy	10-1
Appeal Agent	113	13	Meade	15-1
Mina J	115	14	Morrissey	20-1
Valdina Maiden	113	15	No boy	10-1
Hayai Tinty	115	16	Layton	20-1
Jimmie	118	17	Meade	10-1
Free Transit	113	18	No boy	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200; maiden 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Scot's Bill	107	1	Claggett	15-1
Cavatorta	107	2	Schmidl	10-1
Bold Dan	111	3	Smith	15-1
King Cotton	107	4	No boy	20-1
Coley Bay	107	5	Roberts	20-1
Mixer	117	6	No boy	10-1
Bright Argosy	117	7	Young	15-1
Bermak	107	8	No boy	20-1
Rosy Brand	106	9	No boy	4-1
Mark	106	10	Jenkins	15-1
Romulus	117	11	Nichols	8-5
Peppy Miss	107	12	Schmidl	10-1
Albuido	116	13	Clark	4-1
Green Apples	108	14	Mills	10-1
Star of Audley	111	15	Acosta	20-1
Our Birthday	110	16	Campbell	15-1
Homeward Bound	117	17	No boy	10-1
Falseur	108	18	No boy	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap, purse $3,000, 3 year olds, 8½ furlongs:

Hoolgate	117	1	No boy	10-1
Timore	111	2	Gerlock	15-1
Son Admiral	117	3	Schmidl	10-1
Quintero	109	4	Hall	10-1
Maybe Tops	116	5	No boy	15-1
Ellis	116	6	Meade	10-1
Potsey	117	7	Roberts	15-1
Army Ups	108	8	No boy	6-1
Russardo	115	9	No boy	10-1
Turbine	118	10	No boy	10-1
Stager	114	11	No boy	10-1
Belwyn	113	12	No boy	10-1
Beldine	124	13	No boy	4-1
Court Yard	115	14	Arcaro	10-1
Light Count	117	15	No boy	10-1
Thor Jupiter	114	16	No boy	15-1
Rockwood Argo	114	17	No boy	20-1
Ambitious	114	18	Trent	20-1

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,400, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Devil's Crag	111	1	Merritt	4-1
War Master	114	2	Claggett	10-1
Silver Rocket	111	3	Acosta	15-1
Golden Golos	111	4	Maschek	10-1
Ovando	111	5	Claggett	20-1
Peace Fleet	106	6	Mills	8-5
Tide's In	111	7	Acosta	20-1
Brilliantes	112	8	Layton	10-1
Dancing Archie	106	9	Nichols	10-1
Saboteur	114	10	Root	10-1
Straw Stack	109	11	No boy	15-1
The Bar	109	12	No boy	10-1
Light Reading	111	13	Atkinson	10-1
Boris N.	108	14	No boy	10-1
Diah	108	15	No boy	15-1
Relious	114	16	Wright	20-1
Midnight Ride	109	17	Mills	10-1
Omaha Mike	111	18	Arcaro	20-1

NINTH RACE—Purse $1,300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Riverbank	109	1	Jenkins	10-1
Meat Ball	113	2	Mills	8-5
Free Duchess	108	3	Scoces	15-1
Cee Raf	108	4	No boy	20-1
Betty's Beau	108	5	Yocum	4-1
Star Governor	111	6	Atkinson	10-1
Winning Smile	108	7	Root	20-1
Noelen	112	8	Acosta	20-1
Border Boy	109	9	No boy	15-1
Mr. Monk	112	10	Sisto	15-1
Traction	107	11	No boy	15-1
Jack's Pride	115	12	No boy	10-1
Jan. Cone	109	13	Chaffin	4-1
Epidown	112	14	No boy	20-1
Stell	109	15	No boy	10-1
Calcutta	112	16	No boy	15-1
First Girl	109	17	Atkinson	4-1
Shell Rock	108	18	Roberts	20-1

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Extricate	113		Mid Tack	116
Happy Joan	114		Sure Girl	116
Lucky Moon	105		*My Grace	105
Everplayful	119		Dark Morning	113
*Bidasweep	108		Rotate	110
*Klingstone	114		Country Boy	110
*Miss Falcon	105		Effie K	110

SECOND RACE—Purse $900, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Honey Thorn	103		He's a Date	111
She Didn't	108		*Lightfoot Lady	111
Mike O'Sullivan	111		Halcyon Night	111
Wing Tvig	108		Flag Belle	111
Black Fantasy	108		*Say Yes	106
*Maewave	103			

THIRD RACE—Purse $900, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Ho Hum	113		Valdina Vicar	113
Pony Express	113		Rockwood Lou	108
Valdivia	113		*Restriction	100
Arbor Vitae	118		Gooseberry	113

FOURTH RACE—Purse $900, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Old Silk	108		Hogan	120
Persiflage	114		*Chic Shirley	100
Opera Sue	108		Granlag	118
Marrico Lad	111		Satyr Dismay	111
Tiny Choice	115		*Chickie D. D	112
Spikery	112		*K. C. Gal	109
Silver Toy	108		*Cooling Spring	115
Miss Tripper	114		Airborne	105
Away	114		Triple Scotch	117

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, allowances, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Border Vintage	111		*Glorious Star	106
Star Blenheim	108		Piquant	111
Altram	111		*Lovable Spy	111
Silver Fire	111		Balchin	111
High Thistle	111		Epison	111
Son o' Ted	114		King Dorsett	111
Magic Fox	114		*Pat Cake	109
Lucifer	114		Dollar Mark	114
Double Duty	108		*Waldine R	103

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Red Idol	120		Troop Train	117
Ruben Bond	106		Windward Isle	111
Topic	111		*Compatriot	106
Sameron	111		*Miss Valor	106
Aboyne	111			

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Iron Works	117		*Bad Cold	109
*Lady Brilliant	112		Giant Decision	111
Cairngorm	111		Valdina Marge	108
*Selma May	106		Big Rover	111
Hy Gay	117		Baby Gold	120
High Plaid	114		*Better By Phar	112

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Rafer	111		Sun By	117
Meetsum	113		Random Breeze	113
Giant Servant	115		Devil Sand	111
Toy Top	105		*Pacific Maid	103
*Substitute	107		Yellow Rock	105
Marny	110		Derivative	113
*Epola	108		*Hi Henry	104
Maechange	106		War Problem	112
Straight Lead	111		Justice Nap	118

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

*Palma Real	99		Castellano	101
Orphan Lass	104		Cara Primero	104
Blue Waters	107		*Leota B	104
Lucky Seven	112		*Pattie Donna	104

SECOND RACE—Purse $280, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Star Soldier	107		Gay Frank	104
*Boosel	107		Bess Tam	104
Clara C	101		Fantastical	107
*Methodical	102		Abbot's Lark	106
Bugle Bell	106		Queen Regnant	106
Export	107			

THIRD RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Let's Elope	104		Hard Chase	104
Baby James	115		Vieca	107
Termotime	115		Right As Rain	112

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Birthday Miss	106		Perline	111
Rolling Heels	101		Sunbright II	109
Slatovita	106		No Fair	108
Ten o' Heather	108		Dupliket	111
Reality	108		Mananita	101

FIFTH RACE—Purse $400, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Green Cherry	102		Freetone	112
Hermar	111		Linden Star	107
Big Chance	111		Clove	107

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Spanish Charm	111		Elizabeth K	105
Rich Cargo	108		Sacdera	108
Sangelle	109		Millshow	108
Stadium	102		*Beslana	98
Rollsons	105			

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Countess Bera	104		Lauerman	98
Old Sweetie	111		Sis Barrera	105
Gilded Hero	111		Love	102

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

RACE SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK, CORAL GABLES, FLA. [Fast.]

1—Frontier Jane, Our Damsel, Hoosier Wolf.
2—Proof Coil, Banyan, Gothic.
3—Chicago Dr., Albatross, Ogham.
4—APPEAL AGENT, Peace Bells, Edemgee.
5—Alaruan, Wayne County, Snob Tourist.
6—Romulus, Cavatorta, Mixer.
7—Beldine, Stager, Ambitious.
8—Peace Fleet, Boris N., Ovando.
9—Noslen, Meat Ball, Free Duchess.

Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La. [Fast.]

1—Midtack, Everyplayful, My Grace.
2—Honey Thorn, Black Fantasy, Oak Twig.
3—Gooseberry, Pony Express, Valdivia.
4—Away, Hogan, Old Silk.
5—Alatram, Lucifer, Epison.
6—TOPIC, Compatriot, Aboyne.
7—Baby Gold, High Plaid, Cairngorm.
8—Meetsum, Marny, Giant Servant.

ORIENTAL PARK, HAVANA, CUBA. [Fast.]

1—Lucky Seven, Orphan Lass, Pattie Donna.
2—Export, Methodical, Abbot's Lark.
3—Termottme, Baby James, Hard Chase.
4—Mananita, Rolling Heels, Pereline.
5—Freetone, Green Cherry, Big Chance.
6—STADIUM, Spanish Charm, Sacdera.
7—Gilded Hero, Love, Countess Bera.

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,300, maidens, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Miss Balladier, 110: Fischer	5.30	3.00	2.50
Joel, 118: Lindberg		19.10	7.90
War Wine, 118: Atkinson			3.00

Time, 1:11 3-5. Ballyrag, Pinckney, Everson, Boonyard, Musicale, Big Thicket, Country Lad, Ringette, Cassina ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,400, claiming, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Staters, 114: Higley	13.40	7.10	3.70
Good Show, 111: Young		4.30	3.20
Flying High, 119: Thacker			2.10

Time, 1:11 3-5. Blue Ridge, Estate, Perfume, Seebeebee, Goldbart, O'Balladier, To Dare, Voyageur, Almorad ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,200, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Jacopoly, 115: Snider		4.30	3.50
Hoodoo Lady, 112: Trent			4.30

Time, 1:12 1-5. Port Wine, Fire Flyer, Army Cycle, Red Figure, Tintrel, Circus Flag, Gobi Desert, Goody Gumdrop, Vampire ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Grand Gay, 115: Young	11.30	5.10	3.30
Puffed Up, 113: Mills		4.70	3.00
Quits, 111: Claggett			2.90

Time, 1:04 2-5. Doctor Jeep, White Time, Credentials, Bud West, Plane Shadow, Overtime, Victory Blue, Miss Advice, Eric Knight ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,500, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Respire, 107: Schmidl	20.30	7.60	4.10
Liberty Pan, 109: Maschek		3.50	2.40
Forevic, 114: Roberts			3.10

Time, 1:11. Transfran, Son Of Hal, Which Ace, Notforme, Tell Well, Up Check, †Tennessee Maid, †Counsellor, Picket Line ran. †Entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 3-16 miles:

Patron Saint, 116: Campbell	9.80	5.90	4.60
Tidsover, 113: Clark		49.60	27.80
Troth, 110: Meade			4.30

Time, 1:58 2-5. Fred Cody, Valdina Tumble, Asbold, Gray's Bay, Invermark Girl ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,500, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Playbob, 118: Wimmer	7.60	4.20	3.80
Hop Picker, 116: Jessop		17.40	7.00
Happy Indian, 111: Robertson			7.00

Time, 1:15 2-5. *High Link, Rockwood Jean, *Hidden Ace, *Bold Fancy, Michigan Navy, Royal Lady, Thormond, Do Reigh Mi, First Command ran. *Field.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,200, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Bold Quest., 120: McCorden	10.20	5.20	4.20
Play Grier, 120: Brooks		3.60	3.20
Wise Chance, 120: Wimer			3.00

Time, 1:14 3-5. Key Largo, Vinum, Madam Mamie, Camp Liberty, Iron Barge, *Islam Girl, Bordersman, Dare ran. *Field.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Might Step, 109: Hall	12.80	5.60	3.60
Longtown, 117: Jessop		4.00	2.60
Home Again, 112: Jessop			4.00

Time, 1:51. *Tower Lass, *Marco B. Good, Petra Dan, Mischief Afoot, Idle Sun, Baby Edith, Gold Cache ran. *Field.

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Time, 1:58 [new track record]. Fleet Queen, Double Brab, Conrad Mann, Kengar, Play Show, Bloodhound, Black Thrush, Discouraged, Yank Bomber ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Quick Draw, 118: Smith	9.00	6.10	3.60
Turnabout, 107: Claggett		16.90	8.50
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WASHINGTON'S RELIGION TOLD TO HISTORIANS

A Churchgoer, but He Did Not Kneel in Prayer.

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

George Washington's attitude toward religion was discussed by a noted historian at a meeting of historians yesterday with the result that the speaker confessed inability to determine the first President's religious position, altho no doubt was expressed as to Washington's sympathy with the application of reason and common sense to religion.

This historian, Dr. William Warren Sweet of the University of Chicago, who specializes in history of religious movements, told the 59th annual meeting of the American Historical association in the Stevens hotel, that all sorts of conflicting claims have been made in regard to Washington's religion.

Often Classed as Deist.

"The free thinkers have claimed him, but he has often been classed as a deist," said Dr. Sweet. "This claim is based on the fact that in his writings he most frequently poke of the Supreme Being in deistic rather than biblical terms."

[Deism in America is best represented by Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. Deism does not emphasize God as a person, a "Father Almighty," but as a naturalistic power. They did not necessarily reject basic Christian doctrines, but tended to cast doubt on their importance.]

Went to Church Regularly.

Prof. Sweet said that Washington did not kneel in prayer or receive the sacrament when he attended church, nor, he added, did Washington ask for a clergyman to attend him on his deathbed.

"On the other hand," said Dr. Sweet, "it has been pointed out that he manifested high religious motives in his national leadership. He attended church regularly and was a vestryman. In his farewell address and in his numerous addresses to religious bodies he always spoke respectfully of religion and desired it to continue as a vital force in the life of the new nation."

REV. MR. MATSON TAKES EBENEZER PULPIT MONDAY

The Rev. Theodore E. Matson will be installed as pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church, Paulina st. and Foster av., at 10:30 a. m. Monday by the Rev. Dr. Oscar A. Benson, president of the Illinois conference. The Rev. Mr. Matson, formerly director for the board of home missions of the Lutheran Augustana synod and since 1915 pastor of Immanuel church, Sedgwick and Hobbie sts., succeeds the Rev. Dr. Elof K. Johnson, who has retired from the ministry. The Rev. Olaf B. Jonasson of Peoria has been called as associate pastor of Ebenezer congregation.

Religious News Notes

Inquirers ask the religious meaning of New Year's day. Jan. 1, as such, has no widely accepted Christian meaning. But the date marks "a feast of obligation" on the calendars of Chicagoland churches with aggregate memberships of more than 2 million persons. These are the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Orthodox [under the Julian calendar], and Episcopal. The observance recalls the obedience of Joseph and his wife, Mary, mother of Christ, to the law of circumcision eight days after Christ's birth. He was named Jesus in the rite, and the Christian interpretation is related to baptism, together with the Christians' obedience to the laws of the land. . . . This second great feast of the year following Christmas will be preceded by holy hour services tomorrow in Roman Catholic churches, with masses beginning at early hours in most Catholic churches. By special permission midnight mass for the feast will be offered in Notre Dame church, 1335 W. Harrison st. The Rev. John J. Dussmann of Glenview will be celebrant. Holy hour will precede.

Under a precedent said to have been established by the Rev. John Wesley, who with his hymn writing brother, the Rev. Charles Wesley, was a founder of world-wide Methodism, midnight New Year's eve prayer services, called Watchnight, have spread widely thruout Protestantism. . . . Watchnight services have been announced by Dr. Clinton C. Cox, Drexel Park Presbyterian church; Dr. Weldon E. Bradburn, Woodlawn Methodist; Dr. Harry Hagar, Bethany Reformed, 111th pl. and Perry av.; Dr. Charles R. Goff, First Methodist church, Chicago temple; Dr. H. A. Ironside, Moody Memorial church, and all 20 Salvation Army corps. . . . Many pastors will use the New Year as sermon themes tomorrow. Dr. Preston Bradley's subject in the People's church will be "A New Year and a New World." Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman's subject in First Presbyterian church will be "A Tunnel, Not a Terminus." He also announced Watchnight. . . . The Rev. Leslie T. Pennington will be installed Wednesday night as minister of First Unitarian church, 57th st. and Woodlawn av., by Dr. John H. Lathrop of New York and Dr. Frederick M. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association. Many prominent clergymen will take part. Dr. Pennington succeeds Dr. Von Ogden Vogt, who retired.

The Rev. Dr. J. Allen Leas, of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, 1218 Addison st., and Mrs. Leas will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the parish house Tuesday night. For many years Dr. Leas was president of the board of Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary, Maywood. He celebrated his 50th year in the ministry last year and has been pastor of Holy Trinity for 28 years. . . . The Rev. Dr. A. M. McDonald, superintendent of the Chicago Northern Baptist association, will conduct memorial services in First Baptist church, 935 E. 50th st., for the late Dr. Perry J. Stackhouse, who retired in 1942 as pastor of that church after 20 years. Dr. Stackhouse died in Florida, Dec. 22.

Religious Services

Adventist

NORTH Shore—E. E. Hermitage at Sunnyside. Sat. serv., 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

SOUTH SIDE—Princeton-av. and 60th-pl. S. S 9:30; worship, 11; M. V., 8 p. m. Fri.

Baptist

LORIMER MEMORIAL BAPTIST. 900 73d-st. I. Cedric Peterson, Pastor. 9:00, 11:15, "Life in '45." 7:30 SPECIAL SERVICE. Message by Testimony of Missionary Appointees. 5:15 Social Hour.

11:00 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service

BELDEN AVENUE BAPTIST. 2309 N. Halsted. H. C. Fulton, Pastor. Services, 9:45, 11 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. "Hear Ye the Word of the Lord."

Catholic

SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS. Dominican Fathers, 1900 S. Ashland. NOVENA SERVICES Every Thursday. MASSES, 10 A. M., 12:10 P. M. HOURS, 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. Sunday, 6 to 12 hourly; Holy hour, 3 p. m.

Holy Hour—New Year's Eve 11:30 p. m. Sun. to 12:30 a. m. Mon.

ST. JEROME'S, LUNT and PAULINA. Masses Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 noon. Weekdays, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8 a. m.

ASSUMPTION—Orleans and Illinois-sts. Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 12:00.

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

Twenty-two branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., are in Chicago

Sunday Services 10:45 and 11 A. M. Also afternoon and evening.

DOWNTOWN CHURCH SEVENTEENTH at ORCHESTRA HALL Sun., 11 A. M.; Wed., 12 Noon & 8 P. M.

SUBJECT—DEC. 31.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"

Sunday School for pupils up to 20 years. Wednesday Evening Meetings, 8 P. M., include testimonies of Christian healing Also 12 noon at Seventeenth Church.

Christian Science Reading Rooms Downtown District

8 S. Michigan and 11 S. La Salle. Each of the twenty-two churches maintains a free Public Reading Room where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

FREE LECTURE By a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church.

Friday, Jan. 5, Fifteenth Church, 8 P. M. 401 W. Central Avenue. By Will B. Davis, C. S.

Community Churches

BRYN-MAWR COMMUNITY CHURCH. 7000 Jeffery-avenue, 11 a. m. service. Dr. Ray Freeman Jenner, Minister. 11 a. m., "Open Door."

Congregational

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Corner Washington and Ashland-blvd. DR. FREDERICK KELLER STAMM, 11 a. m., "Our Real Handicaps." Latin Choir, Dr. Paul Dernon, Conductor. Organist, Dr. William Lester.

Forest Park, Ashland at Morse. STANLEY B. CROSLAND, Minister. 11 a. m., "Alpha and Omega."

Divine Science

First Divine Science CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Dr. Claudine Whitaker

SUNDAY, 11 A. M. "THE UNFOLDING ROAD." THORNE HALL. N. W. cor. Superior-st. and Lake Shore-dr.

Episcopal

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, 530 Fullerton-parkway. The Rev. Donald Boyd Kline. Sunday Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a. m.

Evangelical and Reformed

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Fullerton and Orchard. DR. GERHARD W. GRAUER 11 a. m.—"A New Year's Wish."

Independent

CENTRAL CHURCH STUDEBAKER THEATRE 410-18 S. MICHIGAN-AV. SUNDAY AT 11 A. M. DR. HAROLD W. RUOPP "The Abiding Presence."

Independent

CHICAGOLAND YOUTH FOR CHRIST TORREY JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

TONIGHT—7 O'CLOCK.

ROBERT MURPHIN OF U. S. NAVY

MUSICAL ENTREE WITH MERRIL DUNLP, BEVERLY SHEA, WINIFRED LARSON, AL SMITH, GALILEANS.

SING BY CANDLE AND STAR LIGHT

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EVERY SATURDAY NITE. MOODY CHURCH CLARK AND LA SALLE AT NORTH DOORS OPEN 6 P. M. BROADCAST WCFL, 8:45 P. M.

Sunday

Radio Broadcast—WJJD—1160 kc.—9 a. m. Sunday School—All Ages—9:45 a. m.

11 A. M. "IMPORTUNATE PRAYER"

7:30 P. M. "A HOPELESS CONTEST"

10:30 P. M.—Midnight WATCH NIGHT SERVICE Special Music: Dr. Homer Hammontree Guest Speakers Dr. William Culbertson Rev. Oran H. Smith

ETHICAL SOCIETY

CURTISS HALL FINE ARTS BLDG. 418 S. Michigan-avenue.

No service on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Lutheran

American Lutheran Conference

SALEM AUGUSTA SYNOD. S. Trued, Pastor, 74th and S. Calumet. Sun. Worship, 9:30, 11 a. m.; S. S., 9:30.

ST. STEPHEN'S—87th and S. Sangamon. O. H. GROTH, Pastor. Nor. 7075. Services, 8:55, 11:00; S. S. 9:45.

Synodical Conference.

THE Evan. Lutheran Church of St. Luke Adelbert R. Kretzmann, Pastor. Belmont and Greenview-avenue. Sunday Morn. Memorial Services. 9:30 and 11. New Year's Eve Services, 7:30 and 9. New Year's Day Services, 9:30 and 11.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCHES of Chicago (Missouri Synod) invite you to worship. For information, call Lutheran Bureau, Inc Butterfield 0618. Lutheran Hour—W-G-N—11:30 a. m. Sundays.

ST. PAUL, 7619 Dorchester-avenue. Rev. E. H. Pflug, Pastor. New Year's Eve, 6:30 p. m. "Go to My Father." New Year's Day, 10:45 a. m. "A Happy New Year Through Christ."

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, 106th-st. at Oakley. Sunday worship, 10:45 a. m. New Year's Eve, 9 P. M. New Year's Day, 10:45 A. M.

ST. JAMES' LUTHERAN, 9:30—Fremont at Dickens—11:00. ARTHUR C. DAHMS, PASTOR. New Year's Eve Service, 7:30 p. m. New Year's Services, 9:30, 11:00.

CHRIST, 1501 N. Long-av., 5400 W. Warner H. Grothman, Pastor, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran

Synodical Conference.

Close the Old Year in God's House.

OUR REDEEMER. 6430 S. Harvard. LUTHER A. SCHUESSLER, S. & M., PASTOR. Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. New Year's Day, 10:45 a. m.

United Lutheran Church.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF CHICAGO INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THEM. Armin G. Wenz, D.D., Pres. Ill. Synod, U. L. C. A. 77 W. Washington-st. Fra. 8947.

WEST

NORTH AUSTIN—Mason and Le Moyne. F. Otterbein, D.D., Pastor—8:30, 9:45, 11. The Rev. H. R. Allen, Assoc. Pastor. New Year's Eve. Annual Watch Service, 11:30 p. m. New Year's Day, 11 a. m. A Service in honor of all in the U. S. Armed Forces.

NORTH

GRACE—600 Belden-avenue [2300 N.], H. G. Twietmeyer, Pastor. Holy Communion, Rev. Geo. Aigner, Preaching "The Quest for the Best."

HOLY TRINITY—1210 N. Addison [3600 N.], J. A. Leas, Glenn G. Gilbert, Pastors, 11 a. m.

ROGERS PARK—1701 Morse [6050 N.], Ernest Ewald, Pastor—Worship, 10:45.

UNITY—8401 N. Magnolia [1232 W.], Millard Stiles, Pastor—Worship, 10:45. New Year's Day, 10:45 a. m., "A New Year!"

NORTHWEST

ST. LUKE—2700 N. Francisco [2900 W.], E. Valbracht, Pastor—Worship, 10:30 a. m. New Year's Day Service, 10:30 a. m.

ST. MARK'S—6045 N. Rockwell [2600 W.], R. E. Lesher, Pastor—Worship, 9:45, 11.

EDGEBROOK—6427 N. Spokane [5400 W.], A. H. Weeg, Pastor—Worship, 11 a. m.

WICKER PARK—2112 Le Moyne [1600 N.], C. Venable, Pastor—Worship, 11 a. m. New Year's Eve Service, 8 to 9. Reconsecration Service.

SOUTH

WOODLAWN IMMANUEL—6400 Kenwood. C. E. Paulus, Pastor—Worship, 11 a. m.

Methodist

CHICAGO TEMPLE Clark and Washington sts.

DR. CHARLES R. GOFF, MINISTER

11:00 "Unwrapping the New Year" 7:30 "Asking God Why" Dr. Roy L. Smith Preaching

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE 11 P. M.

"The Loop Church with the Chi

ST. JAMES METHODIST South Ellis-av. at East 46th-st. Thomas M. Pender, Ph. D., Minis. 11—"Looking Forward."

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH. Stelart D. White, Pastor. Kenmore-Berwyn, Edgewater Beach "L" 11:00, "Inventory and Outlook."

EVANSTON FIRST, Church and Hinm Ernest Fremont Little, preaching on "The Best of All." 11 a. m. New Year's Eve Service at 8:30.

IRVING PARK FIRST, 3801 N. KEELE. Lester R. Minion, D. D., Minister. Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

Unitarian

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH Lawrence at Sheridan.

Preston Bradley

11 a.m. "Some Resolutions for the New Year." Broadcast W-J-J-D.

7:30 p. m. "A New Year and a New World." 11 P. M. Annual Midnight Watch Service.

Book Lecture Wed., Jan. 3, 8:00 p. m. J. Bradley-Grimm Lecture Recital. "They Burn the Books" Benet.

Thank you, Chicago, for the best Christmas Season in our history.

Hear Dr. Bradley Nightly, W-G-N, 6 p. m.

Go to Church Sunday

STRITCH URGES OPEN MIND FOR ALL HISTORIANS

An indictment of the habit of mind which would recognize as truths only those facts and principles which can be tested in scientific laboratories was contained in an address by Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch at the silver jubilee luncheon of the American Catholic Historical association in the Stevens hotel yesterday.

He said that such a habit of mind led to an overemphasis on purely material things and he called attention to the sorry present state of the wold as proof that scientific and material progress, when not guided by a knowledge of higher realities, cannot bring happiness or peace to mankind.

Serves as Civilizing Agent.

Archbishop Stritch stressed the importance of Christianity as a civilizing agent in the past and the great need of the world for a deeper religious consciousness in the future.

The Rev. John K. Cartwright, treasurer of the association and pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C., deprecated the tendency among some historians to give an inordinate amount of their time to exposing the fallacies in accepted historical notions.

"We should be interested in building the house of historical truth," he said, "not merely in clearing away the rubbish."

Calls This Unhistorical Time.

He conceded the value of this clearing away of outworn historical ideas, but asserted that a historian who bases his work largely on negative and destructive concepts is not exploiting to the full the opportunities for service to humanity which his profession offers him.

He called the present an unhistorical time in which men were so busy planning the future that they tended to forget the past.

Guy Stanton Ford, executive secretary of the American Historical association, suggested that Catholic historians were in a good position to tell the story of the great part Catholic immigrants had played in the building of America.

TELEGRAM COST CUT FOR VETS BACK FROM WAR

"Get my civilian clothes ready. Leaving here soon. Home for good. Love." This and 14 other fixed text telegrams of similar nature were offered to homeward bound soldiers and sailors for 25 cents each yesterday by the Western Union.

S. E. Hastings, superintendent of the company, said the service will provide the first domestic fixed text telegrams available since greeting messages were discontinued in 1942.

These messages may be sent from debarkation hospitals, reception centers, and separation centers, from which service men will receive their final discharges on returning from overseas.

OBITUARIES

Carl A. Anderson.

Carl A. Anderson, 83, of 8348 Drexel av., father of Hugo A. Anderson, vice president of the First National bank, died yesterday in his home. He had been retired for many years. Also surviving are the widow, Augusta; another son, Charles B., and three daughters, Mrs. Augusta Wahlberg, with whom he lived; Mrs. Anna Moulton of Berwyn, and Mrs. Elsie Du Bois. Services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in the chapel at 7838 Cottage Grove av.

William F. Hafner.

William F. Hafner, 74, formerly of Oak Park, died yesterday in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Hafner was born in Chicago and for many years was engaged in the toy manufacturing business. He retired as president of the Hafner Manufacturing company two years ago. He is survived by his widow, Addie S.; two sons, Robert H. and John C., both of Glen Ellyn; and a daughter, Alice E. McDonald of Hendersonville, N. C. Private services will be held Saturday in Hendersonville.

Matthew S. Beahan Sr.

Services for Matthew S. Beahan Sr., 66, of 5825 Washington blvd., president of Thomas Beahan & Sons, roofing contractors, since 1903, will be at 10 a. m. today in St. Catherine of Siena church. Mr. Beahan died Tuesday. Surviving are the widow, Susan; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Rappaport and Dorothy, and two sons, Matthew S. Jr. and Lt. Robert J., who is in China with the army air forces.

George Timpe.

Services for George Timpe, 74, of 4012 Eddy st., who died Thursday in Oak Park hospital, will be held in the chapel at 3834 Irving Park rd. at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Timpe had been active in the plumbing business in Chicago for 55 years and had worked for the city in the water pipe extension department for 23 years. Two sons, George Jr. and Leroy, survive.

Oscar P. Larson.

Services for Oscar P. Larson, 51, of 5507 Cullom av., owner of two factories manufacturing tools and gauges, who died Thursday, will be held in the chapel at 3918 Irving Park rd. at 2 p. m. Tuesday. A native of Sweden, Mr. Larsen had been a resident of Chicago for 35 years. Surviving are the widow, Cecelia, and five children.

L. Edward Lundberg.

L. Edward Lundberg, 57, of 5052 Marine dr., supervisor of wage schedules for the Rock Island Lines since 1941 and an employe of the railroad since 1906, died yesterday in American hospital. The widow, Goldie, survives. Services will be held in Rockford, Ill., Mr. Lundberg's birthplace.

Mrs. Karen Hansen.

Services for Mrs. Karen Hansen, 94, of 3106 N. Cicero av., a resident of Chicago for 55 years, who died Thursday, will be held at 3:15 p. m. today in the chapel at 3429 Fullerton av. Surviving are a daughter, Dr. Charlotte Nelsen, and three sons, Herman, Adolph, and Arndt.

Miss Clara Leque.

Services for Miss Clara Leque, 60, a nurse at Oak Forest infirmary for 17 years, who died Thursday at her home in Rochester, Minn., will be held there today. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

EMORY E. PETER, MOTHER-IN-LAW DIE ON SAME DAY

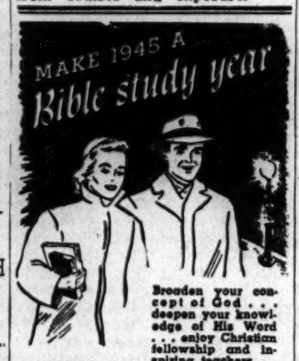
Emory Evan Peter, 70, of Chicago and Sarasota, Fla., board chairman of the Chicago Tube and Iron company, died in Sarasota early yesterday, some hours before his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Morgan, succumbed in Victory Memorial hospital at Waukegan. Mr. Peter is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter, Edith. Mrs. Morgan also is survived by another daughter, Mrs. William C. Heydecker, and a son, Howard. Services for Mr. Peter will be held in Sarasota today, and for Mrs. Morgan at 408 Sheridan rd., Waukegan, next Thursday.

$416,767 Left Daughter by Mrs. Kathleen Hamill

Mrs. Kathleen Hamill, 70, who died Feb. 2, left an estate of $416,767 to her daughter, Mrs. Sara Rozat Bull Calvin, 43 Locust rd., Winnetka, it was estimated in an inheritance tax appraisal filed yesterday in County court. Debts and expenses, including a federal estate tax of $61,636 and an Illinois inheritance tax of $17,727, were estimated at $80,979. Mrs. Hamill was the widow of Charles Hamill, an attorney, who died in 1941.

Girl, 3, Falls 3 Floors Into Snow; Recovering

Joan Tury, 3, of 6646 S. Spaulding av., who fell from a third floor window of her home into a snow bank Thursday, was recovering last night from bruises and exposure.



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PLEDGE ENOUGH POLICEMEN TO CUT CAR THEFTS

Police Commissioner Allman and Capt. John Prendergast, chief of the uniform police, acted yesterday to transfer more men to the stolen automobile section to smash a wave of auto thievery in Chicago.

In 11 months this year 3,310 cars have been reported stolen, compared with 3,096 in the 12 months of 1943.

Capt. George Teeling, head of the stolen auto section, was told by the police department heads to make immediate recommendations to stop the thefts and they promised him "all the men you need to do the job." Capt. Teeling had 110 patrolmen in 1941 and has 61 now.

Recover Cars Near Army Camps.

All but 25 of the cars stolen this year were recovered. More than 200 were stripped and 260 were abandoned in other cities and towns.

"I hate to say this, but it is true," said Teeling, "that many of the cars we have recovered out of town have been found near army camps, such as Camp McCoy, Wis.; Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Custer, Mich. One car was found near Fort Ord, Cal."

Teeling said the cars found near army camps were not stripped or damaged. "They were taken by boys who had to get back to camp in a hurry," he said.

Take Cars for Joy Rides.

Teen aged sons of war workers who have moved to Chicago from small towns have taken many cars for joy rides, he said. Many taxicabs and a few trucks have been stolen.

Sgt. John Kelly, in charge of the auto section of the state's attorney's police, said most of the auto thieves who are caught are dealt with leniently in court. Juries, he said, will not convict them for a penitentiary offense if they are first offenders, so they are charged with the misdemeanor of "tampering with an automobile."

DRIVER KILLED, CAR DEMOLISHED BY TRAIN IN ZION

John C. Humphries, 50, who lived in Skokie highway west of Zion, was killed yesterday when his automobile was struck and demolished by a southbound North Shore line Electroliner at the Lebanon av. crossing in Zion. Humphries was on his way to work as a lathe operator in a Kenosha, Wis., factory. The train was delayed 20 minutes by the accident. Warning signals were in operation at the crossing and police said Humphries may have underestimated the speed of the approaching train.

George Posthuma, 38, 1748 Rascher av., driver of a Wilson av. Chicago Motor coach bus, and two passengers were injured last night when the bus and an automobile driven by Harold Olson, 31, of 1719 N. Campbell av., collided at Paulina st. The passengers are Mrs. W. P. Brennan, 52, of 4612 N. Hermitage av., and Miss Lillian Lewis, 31, Negro, 3538 Vernon av.

Find Industrialist Dead, Slumped at Auto Wheel

Morris Seren, 57, president of the Seren Tool works at 500 S. Peoria st., and a resident of the Maryland hotel, was found dead yesterday, slumped over the wheel of his automobile in front of 2119 Warren av. Park Policemen Harry Gundersson and Arthur Edwards, cruising in the neighborhood, saw the stalled car and summoned a physician, who pronounced Seren dead, apparently of a heart attack. A widow, Reba, and a son, Irving, survive.

Gen. Wilson Elevated to British Field Marshal

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Gen. Wilson, new chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington, has been elevated to field marshal, the war office announced tonight.

UNDERTAKERS

LAIN & SON Funeral Information

SOUTH SIDE CHAPEL 63D AND HARVARD-AVENUE. PHONE WENTWORTH 0035.

SATURDAY.

DE COU—Catherine M. 9:30 a. m. in church.
LANE—Ensign Robert I. 1 p. m. at chapel.

SUNDAY.

KEMP—Edwin L. 3 p. m. at chapel.

NORTH SIDE CHAPEL 5501 NORTH ASHLAND-AVENUE. PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.

SATURDAY.

BEZZIO—George Leo. 9 a. m. in church.
HINEGARDNER—Annabelle 11 a. m. at chapel.
KARES—William. 3 p. m. at chapel
McNEVIN—Dominick. 11:30 a. m. in church
MURRAY—Katherine. 10 a. m. in church.
SCHYLANDER—John F. 2 p. m. at chapel

MONDAY.

SCHROEDER—Otto B. 2 p. m. at chapel

TUESDAY.

MEIER—Josephine. 1 p. m. at chapel.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.

COLLIERS—Charles H.
LUCAS—John.

BEVERLY CHAPEL 2121 WEST 95TH-STREET. PHONE BEVERLY 2182.

SATURDAY.

BAHLKE—Paul. 1:30 p. m. at chapel.

TUESDAY.

CAVEN—Florence. 10 a. m. at chapel.

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CEMETERIES

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6 FIGURE TRAFFIC IN GAS COUPONS CHARGED; 3 HELD

Louis Rivkin, 55, of 5637 Maryland av., accused by the government of receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars in two years' operations during which he handled black market gasoline coupons redeemable for millions of gallons, was held in $3,500 bond yesterday when arraigned before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. Hearing was set for Jan. 5 on the specific charge of receiving 650 A coupons stolen from the office of the price administration warehouse at 559 E. Illinois st.

Held under bond of $1,000 each on charges of illegal possession of coupons were Rivkin's chauffeur, Jake Boldware, 35, Negro, of 5400 Michigan av., and John S. Crane, 45, of 4248 N. Drake av., an insurance salesman. The three men pleaded not guilty.

Asst. U. S. Atty. William McCormack said that coupons for 100,000 gallons of gasoline were found in Rivkin's apartment when he was arrested there Thursday night by Chief Deputy Marshal Joseph Tobin and OPA investigators. In the last week alone, McCormack said, coupons redeemable for 350,000 gallons passed thru Rivkin's hands.

ARMY RECORDS HELD A GUIDE IN CIVIL CASES

Col. Milton J. Blake, chief of the legal assistant branch of the judge advocate general's office, recommended yesterday that state legislatures make army records admissible court evidence in determining the legal status of service men who are missing in action or prisoners of war. He spoke before a midwestern conference sponsored by the Council of State Governments.

In Illinois, the common legal presumption of death arises after an unexplained absence of seven years. Blake said that the army, after a year's absence, makes administrative findings when a soldier is presumed to be dead, with the result that accumulated pay and other benefits can be given to heirs.

He recommended that the findings be made acceptable evidence in state courts when it is essential to determine whether a missing man is dead or alive.

WOMAN'S BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Mrs. Cora Duff, 60, of 260 N. Harding av., died yesterday in County hospital of burns suffered Thursday when her clothing caught fire at the coal stove in her home.

For Memorial Services

have your flowers sent to the homes of the bereaved.

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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam

CATALDO—Betty Mae Cataldo. In loving memory of my daughter, who passed away a year ago today. THERESA WEITZEL.

GATES—Glenn F. Gates, Dec. 30, 1934 Our beloved brother—In Memoriam. SERYL AND MARGE.

GUNKEL—Martha J. Gunkel. In loving memory of my beloved wife, who passed away one year ago today. Gone but not forgotten. Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days, Sincere and true in her heart and mind, A beautiful memory she left behind. LOVING HUSBAND.

HENSHEL—Viola Henshel. You are never forgotten. We think of you always. JIMMIE.

LAIN—Andrew Jackson Lain. In loving memory of my husband, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 30, 1942. I miss you more each day, But to me you are not dead, You are just away. LONESOME WIFE, MARY.

ROBERTS—Agnes Atchison Roberts. In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, who passed away 10 years ago today, Dec. 30, 1934. Mother dear, you passed away And how we miss you, no words can say. The pleasures that our hearts once knew, Are saddened and lonesome for you. With deepest hope and pray, That we will meet again some day. LOVING DAUGHTERS, AMY M., AGNES, AND SISTER MARY.

STANEK—Pvt. Robert W. Stanek, U. S. A. In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who lost his life in Italy one year ago today. FATHER, MOTHER, RUTH, AND LORRAINE.

ULRICH—Robert Michael Ulrich. In loving memory of Mickey on his 10th birthday. THE FAMILY.

ADAMS—Lorretta Adams, late of New York City, formerly of Chicago, beloved mother of Charles F. Adams, Leo Mae Adams, and the late Rohda. Service Monday, 11 a. m., at chapel, 1448 Otto blvd., Chicago Heights, Ill.

ANDERSON—Carl A. Anderson of 8348 Drexel avenue, husband of Augusta Mard Anderson, father of Charles A., Hugo A., Mrs. Anna Houlund, Mrs. Augusta Wahlberg, and Mrs. Elsie Du Bois, brother of Mrs. Christine Lyons, grandfather of 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services at chapel, 7838 Cottage Grove avenue, Monday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m. Burial Oak Woods. Rad. 0220.

ANTKOWIAK—Frances Antkowiak, late of 4758 S. Harding avenue, dear mother of Helen, Pearl, Frances, Clara, Gertrude, Andrew, and John, mother-in-law of Walter Gasper, Earl Olsen, Edward Schultz, Russell Nevills, William Stoecker, and Irene Ahtkowiak, grandmother of Raymond, Richard, Pearl, Earl, William, Curtis, and Oona Tuneral Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 1734-38 W. 48th street, to St. Joseph's church. Interment Resurrection Yards 3713.

ARTELS—See Otto Lenz notice.

BENNIS—Grace Bennis, nee Carroll, late of 2950 Washington boulevard, beloved wife of George Le Roy, loving mother of Woodrow, Everett, and Fern, fond sister of Mrs Mabel Bennis and David Kelly. Past worthy matron of Clark Kenner chapter, No. 676, O. E. S., and Golden Rule, No. 76, W. S. of J. Resting at funeral home, 7918 South Park avenue. Services Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., under auspices of Clark Kenner chapter. Interment Oakridge cemetery. Information, Tri. 3055.

BETTS—Anna Freelove Betts, Dec. 25, 1944, at Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Georgian hotel, Evanston, Ill., wife of the late Dr. George H. Betts, mother of Harlan Betts of Lake Forest, Ill., and the late Muriel M. Betts. Resting at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston, Ill., Sunday and Monday. Service 10 a. m., Tuesday, at First Methodist church chapel, Evanston. Interment at Lake Geneva, Wis.

BICKEL—George V. Bickel, beloved husband of Louise, loving father of George F., Genevieve Martin, and William. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 4117 Armitage avenue, to St. Philomena's church. Interment St. Joseph's. Member of Leo court, 1464, C. O. F. Belmont 6019-6027. Please omit flowers.

BISCHOFBERGER—Mrs. Anna Bischofberger, beloved wife of the late Anton, fond mother of Mrs. Mary Pappas, Anton, Mrs. Anna Quinn, Hubert, Frank, and the late Laura Muller and Emma Bischofberger. Funeral at late residence, 4512 S. California avenue. Complete notice later. Triangle 7300.

BONNER—Anne C. Bonner of Charlevoix, Mich., beloved wife of the late Mannes J., dear mother of Lenore Foley of Chicago, and Margot Ainsworth of Miami, Fla. Resting at Hibbard funeral home, Traverse City, Mich. Interment Manistee, Mich.

BRESNEN—Pvt. Daniel Joseph Bresnen III., born June 13, 1925, killed in action in France Dec. 4, 1944, son of Daniel Joseph Jr. and Evelyn Schneider Bresnen, brother of Evelyn Margaret and Edward Joseph. Memorial mass Jan. 4, 9:30 a. m., at St. Gertrude's church, Granville and Glenwood.

BRILL—Rachel Brill of 909 Winona avenue, beloved wife of the late Charles L., dear mother of Mrs. Adolph W. Szold of Peoria, Lena, Mrs. David S. Fink, Esther, Lt. Comdr. Harold M., and Edith, devoted grandmother of Marcia Jane Fink, Nancy Fink, and Marilyn Szold. Services Monday, 10 a. m., at chapel, 5206 Broadway. Interment Waldheim.

BURDEN—Esther E. Burden, Dec. 28, 1944, at her home, 721 Washington street, Evanston, Ill., wife of the late S. P. Burden, mother of Mrs. Irving Fischer, George H. Burden, and the late Edward J. Carr. Service 3:30 p. m., Saturday, at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Interment Rosehill.

BUSH—William P. Bush of 1908 S. Ridgeland avenue, Berwyn, beloved husband of Rose, nee Hlavac; fond brother of Alice Rowan, Nancy Carey, and the late John Bush. Services Monday, Jan. 1, 1:30 p. m., at funeral home, 6227-29 W. Cermak road, Berwyn. Interment Bohemian National. Member of Prospect lodge, No. 957, A. F. & A. M. Call Berwyn 1866.

CARLIN—See Vincenza Scardina notice.

CAVEN—Florence Caven, Washington and Jane Smith home, Dec. 29, 1944. At chapel, 2121 W. 95th street, where services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. Interment Memorial Park.

CHRISTENSEN—Mariane Christensen of 7229 Langley avenue, beloved wife of John C., fond mother of Robert and Lt. James, U. S. A., sister of Anton Madsen, five grandchildren. Resting at chapel, 7350 Cottage Grove avenue, until Monday noon. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m., at Bethel M. E. church, 72d street and Ingleside avenue. Interment Oak Hill cemetery.

DANTA—Pasquale Danta, beloved husband of Geraldine, loving father of Mrs. Annette Pendola, Frank, Corp. Daniel, U. S. A., William, Mrs. Mary Pinto, and Pfc. Joseph C., U. S. M. C. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 5107 S. Wells street, to St. Anne's church. Burial Mount Carmel. Stew. 7700.

DROBNY—Victoria Toth Drobny of 2043 W. 54th place, fond mother of Mrs. Helen Stanko, Mrs. Sophie Pervinich, Mrs. Mary Schodrof, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Georgen, Joseph, Harry, and the late Michael Toth, fond grandmother of 11 grandchildren, great-grandmother of four great-grandchildren, mother-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Toth. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from

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Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Ab Lab 1.60a..	8	63¾	63¼	63½—	⅜
Acf Brill.....	11	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Acme Stl 2a....	1	65½	65½	65½+	.....
Adams Exp .40d	84	13¾	13⅝	13¾+	⅛
Addressog-Mult 1	4	23½	23½	23½	⅛
Air Reduction 1a	11	40¾	39½	40	⅝
Alaska Juneau..	9	6¾	6¼	6¼—	⅛
Alleg Corp.....	89	3	2⅞	2⅞—	⅛
Do p.....	35	36½	35⅞	36 +	⅛
Do p 2.....	1	89¾	89¾	89¾+	⅛
Alleg Led Stl 2a	10	28¾	28¾	28¾	.....
Allen Indust ⅝a	4	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛—	⅛
Al Ch & Dye 6	2	154¾	154	154 —	½
Allied Mills 3a..	5	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝—	⅛
Allied Stra 2....	36	21¾	21¼	21½+	⅛
Allis-Ch Mf 1.65a	13	38½	38½	38¾	.....
Do p 4.....	5	113	113	113	.....
Alpha P Corn....	6	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜+	⅛
Amal Leather...	6	3¾	3¾	3¾+	⅛
Amerada Pet....	109		106	109	+ 4⅛
AmAgChDi 1.20a	2	28	28	28	+ ⅛
Am Airlines 1e..	10	45	44⅝	45	+ ⅛
Am Bank Not 1e	3	21¼	21	21	.....
Am Bosch 1e....	2	17⅛	17	17⅛—	⅛
Am Brk Shoe 1a	4	45¾	45½	45¾+	⅛
Am Cab & Rad	49	11⅞	11⅝	11¾+	⅛
Am Can 3.....	1	89½	89	89 —	½
Do p 7.....	10	183½	183½	183½+	1
AmCar&Fdy 2½e.	10	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝+	⅛
Do p.....	2	99	99	99 +	⅛
Am Ch&Cable 2	3	26⅞	26½	26⅞+	⅛
Am Colortyp .85	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞+	⅛
Am Crystal Sug	6	19⅛	19	19⅛+	⅛
Do p 6.....	10	106¼	106¼	106½	⅛
Am Distill.....	32	33⅞	33	33⅝—	⅛
Am Encaus Tilg	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Am Export L 2	10	27½	27	27½+	⅛
Am & For Pow..	68	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Do 7 p 7k....	4	96¾	96¾	96¾+	⅛
Do 2 p.....	29	21	20½	21	⅛
Am-Hawaii SS...	5	40½	39¾	40½+	⅛
Am Hide&Leath..	7	5½	5	5 —	⅛
AmHom P 2.40a	35	69¾	68¾	69¾+	⅛
Do rt.....	171		15/16	1	.....
Am Ice.....	37	7⅛	6½	7⅛+	⅛
Do p 3e.....	1	70	70	70 +	1¼
Am Interna .40e	6	9¼	8⅞	9¼+	⅛
Am Inv Ill .80..	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Loco 1.50e...	41	27	27	27½+	1
Do p 7.....	4	108¾	108¾	108¾—	1½
Am MaFdy .80 11		23¾	22¾	23½+	⅛
Am MaStat 1..	7	13½	13¼	13½+	⅛
Am Metal 1....	8	24¼	23¾	25½+	1⅛
Am News C 2.10	10	42	42	42	.....
Am Pow&Lt.....	29	2½	2¾	2¾—	.....
Do 6 p.....	81	66½	65	66 +	1
Do 5 p.....	8	59¾	60¾	60¾—	1⅜
Am Rad&StS .40	68	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜+	⅛
Am Roll Mill .80	50	15¾	15⅝	15⅞+	⅛
Do p 4½.....5.20		75¾	74¾	75½+	⅝
Am Saf Raz 1¼e	2	18	18	18	.....
Am Seating 1e...	4	20¾	19¾	20 +	⅛
Am Smelt&R 2a 33		40¼	39	40¼+	1⅛
Do p 7.....	30	165¾	164¾	165½+	⅝
Am Snuff 2.40e..	1	43½	43½	43½+	⅛
Am Stl Fdrs 3..	18	27¾	27¾	27¾+	⅛
Am Stores 1....	20	17¾	17¾	17¾+	⅛
Am Sug Ref 2e..	6	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝+	⅛
Do p 7.....	1	94	94	94	.....
Am Tel&Tel.....	37	163⅜	163	163¼	.....
Am Tobacco 3a..	5	65	64	65 +	1
Do B 3a.....	15	65⅝	65	65¼+	⅜
Do p 6.....	1.90	145	144¾	145¼+	⅜
AmTypeFdrs ⅜pe..	13	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝+	⅛
Am Viscose 2....	12	46	45½	46 +	⅝
Do p 5.....	2	119	119	119	.....
Am Wat Wks.....	58	8⅞	8⅝	8¾+	⅛
Am Woolen.....	1	35	35	35	.....
Do p 7.....	3	105½	105	105½+	3½
Am Zinc L & S 2.	5		5⅜	5¾	⅛
AnacondaC 2½e..	131	29	28¼	28½+	⅛
AnaconWAC 1...	3	13¾	13¾	13¾+	⅛
AnchorHocki 1a	1	24½	24½	24½+	⅛
Andes Copper 1	1	13½	13½	13½+	1
A P W Prod....	3	4	4	4	.....
Arch-Dan-M 2½e	2	52¼	53¼	53½+	1¼
Armour ...6....	37	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Do pf 5k.....	2	103	103	103 +	⅛
Armstrong C 1½e	22	44	43½	43⅞+	⅜
Arnold Const ½..	1	11½	11½	11½	.....
ArtloomCorp .40.	11	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
AssdDryGoods 1..	4	18⅜	18½	18½+	⅛
Do 1 p 6.....	60	112	111¾	112	.....
Do 2 p 7.....	1	111	111	111	1½
Atch T&S F 6..	35	83¾	83¼	83¾+	⅛
Do p 5.....	3	103¾	103¼	103¾—	⅛
AtlCoastLine 3e.	23	53½	52¾	53 +	⅛
AtlG&WIndies 3e	5	34¾	34¼	34¾+	⅛
AtlRefining 1½e	21	31	30½	30¾+	⅛
Do p 4.....	1	113	113	113	.....
Atlas Corp ⅛e..	16	15⅝	15⅝	15⅞+	⅛
AtlasPowd 3½e..	2.20	60¼	59½	60 +	⅛
Do p 5.....	1.40	117	117	117	.....
Autocar Co	3	15¼	14⅞	15¼+	⅛
Aust Nichols....		11	11	11	.....
Do pr 5½k.....	70	77½	77½	77½+	1
AviationCor .20e	268	5⅝	5½	5⅝+	⅛
BaldLoco ct 1½e	44	26¾	25¾	25¾+	⅛
Balt & Ohio....	187	13	13¼	13¼+	⅛
Do p 4.....	100	23½	23¼	22½	.....
Bangor & Ar....	5	14¼	14	14½+	⅛
Do p 7½k.....	40	67½	66¾	67½+	1
Barber Asph 1½e	21	17⅜	16¾	16¾+	⅛
BarnsdallOil .60a	31	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜+	⅛
Barium Stk Wks 4.	13	19¾	19¼	19¼	.....
BaysukCigars 1½e	8	34¾	34¼	34¾+	⅛
BeatriceCr 1.40a	1	25¾	25¾	25¾+	⅛
Do p 4½.....	110	107½	107½	107½+	⅛
Beldimo Prod....	144	14¾	14¼	14¼+	⅛
Beldimo-Hem .80	1	11¾	11¾	11¾+	⅛
Bell Aire 1e....	81	14¾	14¼	14¼+	⅛
Bendix Aviat 2..	21	48¾	47¾	48⅜+	1⅛
BenedInd 2.50a..	5	19¾	19¾	19¾+	⅛
Best & Co 1.60a	3	38½	38¼	38¼—	⅛
Best Foods 1e...	17	18⅛	17⅞	18 +	⅛
Beth Steel 6....	64	137½	127½	127½+	⅝
Do p 7.....	4	49	49	49	.....
Bigelow-Sanf 2..	1	49	49	49	.....
Black&Dec 1.60a	4	23	22½	23	⅛
Blaw-Knox .70e..	48	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	⅛
BlissLaugh 1¼e	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜+	⅛
Bloomingdl 2a..	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅛
BoekmAirplan 2e	25	18⅜	18	18⅜+	⅛
BohnAl&Brass 2	2	48¾	48¾	48¾—	⅛
Bon Ami A 10		96	96	96	.....
Bond Strs 2....	2	33½	33¾	33¾+	⅛
BordenCo .70e..	6	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜+	⅛
Borg-Warn 1.60.	11	39¾	39½	39¾+	⅛
Boston & Maine	6	6¾	6¾	6¾+	⅛
BowerBStB 2½e..	4	42½	42½	42½	.....
Brandt Cp .60 2a	34	20¼	19¾	20 +	⅛
BridgeportM .90a	14	11	10¾	10¾+	⅛
Briggs Mfg 2....	22	39½	37¾	39¼+	1⅝
Briggs & Strat..	4	41	41	41½+	1¼
Bristol-Myers ..	1	50½	50½	50½+	1
BklynUnGas ⅛e..	11	21¼	20⅝	21	⅛
Brown Shoe 2....	5	45	45	45	.....
Brunswick-Balk 1	5	24⅜	24	24⅜+	⅛
Bucyrus-Erie .70e	2	13¼	13¼	13¼—	⅛
Do p 7.....	30	125	125	125 —	1
Budd Wheel ⅝a..	54	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜+	⅛
BuffaloForge 1.80	1	20¼	20¼	20¼+	⅛
Bullard Co 1.40e	4	19¾	19¼	19½+	⅛
Bulova Watch 2	11	49	48	49 +	⅛
BuringMls 2.10e	23	40¾	39¾	40 +	⅛
BurrAddMch .60	1	14	14	14	.....
Bush Term ¾e..104		8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
BushTermBldg .80	66	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	⅛
Butler Bros .60	11	15	14⅞	15	.....
Do p 1½.....	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
ButteCop&Zc 1½e	8	3¼	3¼	3¼+	⅛
ByersAMCo ½e...	5	16⅛	16	16⅛	⅛
Do p 7k.....	20	93	93	93	.....
ByronJackson 1½e	1	23	23	23	+ ⅛
CalifPacking 1½	1	27½	26	27	⅛
Do p 2½.....	2	56	56	56	.....
Callahan Z Mines	58	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—
CalumetAH .80	58	7¼	7¼	7¼+	⅛
CampbWynt 1¼e	4	20¼	20	20¼+	⅛
CanDryGAle ..	36	11¼	11¼	11¾+	⅛
CanadPacific 1e	4	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Capital Cam A..	6	11	11	11	.....
CaseC&O 5.....	20	117	117	117	.....
CarpenterStl 2½e	5	33½	33⅛	33⅜+	⅛
CarrierCorp	30	21¾	21¾	21¾+	⅛
Do p 2½.....	2	62	62	62	+ 2
CartrdtaG .20a..	2	5¾	5¼	5⅝+	⅛
CaseJICo 1½e..	27	37	36	37	+ ⅛
Do p 7.....	10	153¾	153¼	153½+	⅜
CaterpillTractor	2	48¾	48¼	48¼+	⅛
CelaneseCorp 2e	11	38½	37½	38¼+	1
Do 1st p 4½.....	1	105¾	105¾	105¾+	⅛
Celotex Corp ⅛e	25	14¾	14¼	14¾+	⅛
Do p 1.....	30	19¼	19¼	19¼	.....
CentAguirre....	47	32	20¼	21	+ ⅛
CentFoundry	7	4¾	4½	4¾	.....
CentIllLt p 4½..	20	107½	107½	107½+	⅛
Cent R R N J...	17	12¾	12¾	12¾+	⅛
CentVioletaSu..	3	29¾	29¾	29¾+	⅛
CervoilCorp 1e..	16	33¾	33¼	33½+	⅛
Certain-teed Prod	65		7⅞	8	.....
Do p	3.10	129	129	129	+ 2
Chain Belt 1....	3	29¾	29¼	29½+	⅛
ChampPaper 2....	1	40	40¼	40½+	1
Checker Cab	1	9	9	9	.....
Ches&Ohio 3a..	82	50¼	49¾	49¾+	⅛
Chi & E Ill.....	11			5	.....
Do A 2e.....	56	7¼	6¾	6¾—	⅛
Chi Grt Westn....	11	24¾	24½	24¾+	⅛
Do p 2½pk.....	1	21	21	21	.....
ChiMailOrder ⅝e	1	21		21	.....
Chi&NW 5e.....	44	25¼	25¼	25¾+	⅛
Do p 2.20e.....	21	56¾	56¼	56¾+	⅛
ChiPneuTool 2...	9	16½	16¼	16¼—	⅛
ChicagoCoke 3	9	16½	16	16½+	⅛
ChileCorp	7	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
ChileCorp 3e.....	.60	29¾	29	29¾+	1⅛
ChryslerCorp 2..	83	95¾	90½	95¼+	3
CityInv&Fn 1.20	3	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....

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CityInvest 1.70		31½	31½	31½	.....
Do p 5½.....	.10	95¼	95¼	95¼+	1¼
City Stores ⅛....	1	10	10	10	+ ⅛
ClarkEquip 3.....	5	50	48	50	+ 3
ClevKillim p 4½	.80	110	110	110	.....
ClevGraphBr 2...	1	44	44	44	—
ClimaxMlb 1.20a	25	34¼	34	34¼+	⅛
CluettPeabody 2	2	36½	36½	36½+	⅛
Coca Cola 3a....	7	137	134	137	+ 3
Do A 3.....	.70	62½	62	62½+	1¼
Colgate-PimP ⅛a	1	33½	33¼	33½—	⅛
Do p 4½.....	.20	106¾	106½	106⅝	.....
Collins&AilC....	4	34¾	34½	34¾+	⅛
Col Fuel & Ir 1	23	25⅝	24½	25¼+	⅛
Col & South.....3.60		39½	38¾	39¾+	1⅛
Do 1 p.....15.70		39⅝	39⅝	39⅝+	1⅛
Do 2 p.....4.20		37½	36¾	36⅞+	⅛
ColBrest A 1.80e	9	35¼	35¼	35¼—	⅛
Colum G&E .30e.36	4		9¼	9¼	.....
Do 6 p 6.....	1	89¼	90½	91	.....
Colum Gas .30e..	20	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
Colum Pict ½e...	9	21¼	20¾	21	— ⅛
Do p 2¾.....	1	48	48	48	.....
Colum Carbon 4	1	94½	93	94½—	2
Comml Credit 2..	21	39¾	38½	39¼+	1
Comml Inv Tr 2..	40	42¾	42¾	42¾+	⅛
Comml Solvts ⅛e	37	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛+	⅛
Comw Edis 1.40	21	29¼	28⅞	29¼+	⅛
Conwe & South..10		11/16		1¾	.....
Do p 3¾k.....	3	94¾	94½	94¾+	⅛
Congol-Nairn 1a..	5	29	28¾	29	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar 2a..	8	29¾	29	29	+ ⅛
Do p 4¾.....	.10	101	101	101	.....
Cons Cpprm .10e 48		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜+	⅛
Cons Edison 1.60	61	25	24¾	24¾+	⅛
Do p 5.....	1	108	108	108	.....
Consol Film Ind		5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Do p 7k.....	19	29½	29	29	+ ⅛
Cons Ldries .65e	2	12½	12	12½+	⅛
Cons Nat Gas 1a	18	31⅞	31¾	31¾+	⅛
Cons R R Cuba p	2	24	23½	23½+	1⅛
Consol Vultee 2a	21	19¾	19½	19¾+	⅛
Do p 1¼.....	1	25½	25½	25½	.....
Consoln Coal....	23	22	21	23	+ 1⅛
Do p 2½.....	3	53	53	53	.....
Container Corp	3	29¼	28¾	29¼+	⅛
Cont Bak ⅛pf...	11	8¾	8½	8¾+	⅛
Cont Can 1.....	36	37⅝	36⅞	37⅝+	⅛
ContDiamFib ½e.	15	11¼	11	11¼	.....
Cont Ins 1.60a..	5	46⅝	46	46¾+	⅛
Cont Motors .60	61	9	8½	9	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del 1.20	12	31¾	31⅜	31¾+	⅛
Cont Steel 2e....	1	28½	28½	28½+	1
Cooper-Bess 1...	16	15	15	15	.....
Copperfld Stl .80	14	12¾	12¾	12¾+	⅛
Corn Exch 2.40	.70	55½	54¾	55½+	⅝
Corn Prods 2.60	8	59	58¾	59	+ ⅛
Coty Internat ..	2	3¼	3¼	3¼+	⅛
Crane Co 1a.....	20	26½	25¾	26½+	⅝
Crom of Wh ..1.60	5	24½	23¾	24¾+	⅛
Crosley Corp 1...	20	29½	29	29½+	1⅛
Crown Cork&S 1	1	38¾	38¼	38¾+	⅛
Crown Zeller 1...	1	21¾	21¾	21¾+	⅛
Crucible Steel 3g	24	36	35¼	36 +	⅝
Do p 5.....	2	88	87½	87½+	1⅛
Cuba R R p..18.20		29¾	29¾	29¾+	⅛
Cuban-Am Sug 1f	4	17	16½	17⅛	⅛
*Cudahy Pk .60e	6	25½	25	25½+	⅛
Curtis Publishg..	41		9¾	9¾	1
Do p	30	130	130	130	1
Do pr p 3a.....	32	59½	59½	59½	.....
Curtiss-Wrgt ⅜e.117		5⅞	5¾	5⅞+	⅛
Do A 2.....	22	18¾	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hmr 1½e..	3	37¾	37½	37½+	⅛
Davison Ch 1¼e	15	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞+	⅛
Deere & Co 2e...	44	41	40	41	+ ⅛
Do p 1.40.....	1	36½	36½	36½—	.....
Del & Hudson..	51	37⅞	36	36½—	⅛
Del Lack & West.107		14½	14¼	14½+	⅛
Detroit Edis 1.20	19	21¾	20¾	21¾+	⅛
Devoe&Ray A 1a .30		39¾	39	39¾+	⅛
Diamd Match 1½	3	35½	35	35½+	⅛
Do p 1½.....	1	41¾	41¾	41¾+	⅛
Diam T Mtr 1a..	1	16½	16½	16½+	⅛
DistCp-Sea h2.22	37	37¾	36¼	37¾+	1¼
DochlerDieCas 2e	8	45	45	45	.....
Dome Mines 1.20	14	24¾	23¾	23¾+	⅛
Douglas Aircft 5e	26	70¾	69	70¾+	1¾
*Dow Chem 3..	5	122	121	122	+ 3½
Dresser Ind 2e...	14	57⅜	56¾	57⅛	⅛
Drug Inc	1	19½	19½	19½	.....
Duplan Cor .70a	4	20¼	19¾	20½	+ ⅛
DuPont deN 5½e	20	156¾	155¾	156¾+	1⅛
Do p 4½.....	1	127	127	127	.....
Eagle Pich 1.60	1	13½	13½	13½	.....
East Air L.....	11	40¾	40	40¾+	⅛
East Kodak 5..	1	178	178	178	.....
Eaton Mfg 3.....	1	50¼	49¾	50¼+	⅝
Elec Stg Bat ..1.38		12¾	11¾	11¾	.....
El Auto-Lite 2..	7	44	43¾	43¾+	1
Elec Boat 1½e...	15	15¼	15¼	15¼+	⅛
ElAMus Ind .50e	22	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
El Pw&Lt.....	10	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
Do 6 p.....	7	102	101	102	.....
Do 5 p.....	5	100	100	100	.....
El Stor Bat 2....	2	45½	45¼	45¼+	⅛
ElPasNtGas 2.40	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	.....
Emer El Mf .80e	41	21¾	21	21¾+	⅛
Eng Pub Svc.....	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	.....
Do 5 p 5.....1.30		104	104	104	.....
Do 6 p 6.....1.30		107	106	107	+ 1
Equit Off Bldg..	9	1½	1¾	1¾	.....
Erie R R 1.....	13	13¾	13	13¾+	⅛
Do ct 1.....	43	13¾	12¾	13¼+	⅛
Do p A 5.....	7	70	69	69¾+	⅛
Esmark Chm....	5	11¾	11¼	11½	.....
Evans Prod ½...	16	16¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Ex-Cell-O 2.60...	8	46¾	45¾	45¾	.....
Fairbks Morse ..	2	43	43	43	.....
Fajardo Sug 2...	23	25¾	25	24¾	⅛
Farns Tel&Rad.	20	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Fed LA&Trs 1....	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Fed&Bond 3½pe	4	25¼	24¾	25¼+	⅛
Fed Mogul 1½e..	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
FedMot Trk .40a	10	7	6¾	6¾	.....
Fed Pi Fibre ½...	5	31¾	31¾	31¾	.....
Do p 4½.....	.50	108	108	108	.....
Ferro Enam 1....	11	25¾	25¼	25¾+	⅛
FidPfFirIns .60a	8	46¾	45	45¾+	⅛
FidPhCAB 2e 10		58½	55¾	58½+	2¾
Do p 4½.....	3	107½	107½	107½+	⅛
FirstNat Strs 2½	4	43¾	43¾	43¾+	⅛
Flintkote 3a....	1	42¾	42¾	42¾+	⅛
Florence Stv 1..	1	23½	23½	23½	.....
Follansbee Stl..	10			5¾	.....
Do p.....	2.50	49¼	47	47	.....
Foster Whlr 1a..	9	28¾	27¾	27¾	⅛
Fran Stg 1e....	5	34	33¾	33¾	⅛
FruehaufTr 1.60	4	44¾	44¼	44¾+	⅛
Do p 4½.....	.40	114½	114½	114½	.....
Gabriel Co 1.40a	1	20	20	20	.....
Gair Robt .30e..	25	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Do p 1.20.....	3	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
Gamewell new 1..	2	25	25	25	.....
GarWood Ind .40	25	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Gaylord Cont ½e	11	22½	21¾	22¼+	⅛
Do p 2¾.....	20	58	58	58	.....
GenAniline	3	50	49¾	50	+ ⅛
GenAm Tr 2½e..	3		67	67	.....
Gen Bak .60....	18		8¾	8¾	.....
Gen Bronze .80e	29		19¾	19¾	.....
Gen Cable.....	1		67	67	.....
Do A.....	8	123	123	123½	.....
Do p 7k.....	2.40	123	122½	123	.....
Gen Cigar 1a....	2	68	67¾	67¾+	⅛
Gen Electric 1..	8	33½	33¼	33½+	⅛
Gen Foods 1.60..	8	41¾	41¼	41¾+	⅛
Gen Mills 4.....	113		113	113	.....
Do 5 p 5.....	20	130	130	130	+ ⅛
Gen Motors 3....	60	54¾	53¾	54¼+	⅛
Do p.....	11	129	129	129	+ 2
Gen Outd Adv 1e	3	19¾	19¼	19¾+	⅛
Gen Prec Eq 1..	19	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Gen Print I .40	4	9¼	9	9¼	.....
Gen Pub Serv....	4		3¾	3¾	.....
Gen Ry Sig 1¼e	4	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Util.	18	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Gen Refr 1.10e..	32	22½	21¾	22¾+	⅛
Gen Shoe 1.....	2	19½	19½	19½	.....
Gen Tel 1.60....	1	26½	26½	26½	.....
Gen Time In 1a..	10	29	29	29	.....
Gen T & Rub 1a..	35	25¼	25¼	25¼+	⅛
Gen Ry Stl 1¼e..	4	16¾	16¼	16¾+	⅛
Gen Steel Cast..	1	24¾	24¾	24¾+	⅛

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STOCKS REGAIN PEAK LEVELS IN HEAVY TRADING

Rises of 3 to 12 Dot Broad Market.

Market Holiday

The New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, and the Winnipeg grain market will be closed today until Tuesday in observance of New Year's day. Other commodity and security markets will be open today, but closed Monday.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Another burst of buying today brought some stock market leaders back to 7 year peaks on the largest volume since mid-December.

Gains of fractions to a point or more were widespread after the opening and a few advances of 3 to 12 were recorded altho advances of many rails and industrials were trimmed before the close.

Belief that the Nazi thrust had come a cropper touched off sizable short covering and reinstatement of accounts. Possibility of important war news over the long week-end—principal markets will recess Monday for New Year's day—routed the shorts.

Helped by Stock Plans.

Stock splitups, both actual and potential, combined with more dividend and earnings optimism to encourage bidders.

The Associated Press 60 stock average closed up 0.7 at 58.2, equaling its highest level since Sept. 17, 1937, established last Dec. 15. The rail composite, also up 0.7, made another new seven year peak.

The market was one of the broadest of several months, 957 issues appearing. The 678 gainers compared with only 113 losers, and 166 were unchanged. Transfers of 1,893,820 shares compared with 1,232,266 yesterday and were the largest in two weeks.

Splitup beneficiaries at peaks for the year or longer included Westinghouse Electric common and preferred, up 1 and 12½; United Merchants and Manufacturers, up 3, and Pepsi-Cola, up 1⅝. Chrysler rose 5.

Ahead as much as 3 points on the Curb were Bowman-Biltmore preferred, Northern States Power "A," Fansteel, Republic Aviation, Cities Service, and American Republics. Pennroad dropped 1⅛ on reversal of a court ruling in a suit against Pennsylvania railroad.

RAILS BUOY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—A broad rally in rails imparted buoyancy to today's bond market. In the last full session of the year, trading nearly doubled the preceding day with turnover at $14,000,500 against $7,701,000. Many carriers and miscellaneous issues ended with gains of 1 to 2 points and some rose 3.

A strong stock market and improvement in the European war situation were among factors forming the background for the push which carried the 20 rails in the Associated Press averages to their previous 7 year peak of 96.4. Other major groups were firm.

Investment issues held at high prices made small advances. Except for a 1⅝ point rise in Copenhagen 5s, foreign bonds were narrowly uneven.

CHICAGO RISE EXTENDED.

Chicago stocks yesterday extended their advance in the heaviest turnover since July 10. Volume totaled 50,000 shares. Most active issues included Belmont Radio, up ⅝; Cities Service, up ⅝; and Chicago Corporation common and Peabody Coal, each up ⅛. Among eight issues at 1944 highs were Santa Fe, up 2; Fox Brewing, up 1½; Omnibus up 1⅛, and Acme Steel, up 1.

MARKET AVERAGES

Friday, Dec. 29, 1944.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

TRIBUNE AVERAGES.

	25 Indust.	25 rails.	50 stks.
High	177.08	36.48	106.78
Low	175.35	35.85	105.60
Close	176.26	36.15	106.22
Net change	+0.90	+0.47	+0.69

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVERAGES.

	30 Ind.	15 rails.	15 util.	60 stks.
Net change	+0.8	+0.7	+0.4	+0.7
Friday	78.7	34.5	39.2	58.2
1944 high	79.2	34.5	39.2	58.2
1944 low	69.1	23.9	35.1	49.5

Trading figures on Friday: Advances, 678; declines, 113; unchanged, 166. Total issues traded, 957. New 1944 highs, 94; lows, 0.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES.

	30 ind.	20 rails.	15 util.	65 stks.
Opening	150.83	47.95	38.08	85.95
High	152.53	48.56	38.36	86.85
Low	150.48	47.87	38.00	85.87
Close	151.93	48.30	38.36	86.40
Net change	+1.46	+0.68	+0.30	+0.62

Transactions in stocks used in Dow-Jones averages: Industrials, 99,000; railroads, 143,580; utilities, 115,110. Total, 357,690.

NEW YORK BONDS.

[Compiled by the Associated Press.]

	20 rails.	10 ind.	10 util.	10 for.
Net change	+0.3	+0.1	.....	+0.1
Friday	96.4	104.7	106.9	68.1
1944 high	96.4	105.7	107.3	68.8
1944 low	79.5	104.0	104.7	63.2

Ten low yield bonds—Friday, 116.4; 1944 high, 116.7; 1944 low, 114.0.

LONDON STOCKS.

[London Financial Times.]

	Close.	Net chg.
Industrials	140.4	+0.3
Railroads	58.1	+0.2

WHAT THEY EARNED

Net earnings reported by corporations yesterday follow:

	Three Months Ended Nov. 30.	
	1944.	1943.
Beatrice Creamery	$ 378,972	$ 370,665
Per share	.83	.42
	Nine Months Ended Nov. 30.	
Beatrice Creamery	1,390,597	1,309,899
Per share	3.24	2.40
	Three Months Ended Oct. 31.	
Dist-Corp Seagrams	5,603,094	74,031,325
Per share	3.10	3.19
	Twelve Months Ended Sept. 30.	
Cuban-Am Sugar	3,976,485	$64,359
Per share	3.50	.53
Norwalk Tire & Rub	156,142	162,165
Per share	.62	.65

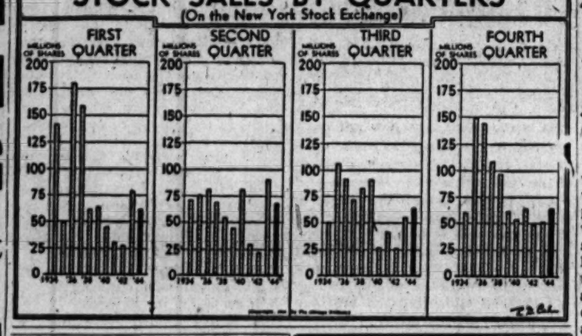
†Adjusted.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29 [AP].—TURPENTINE—79c per gal; offerings, sales, receipts, none; shipments, 129 casks; stocks, 24,763 casks. ROSIN [100 lb bris]—Offerings, sales, none; receipts, 90; shipments, 525; stocks, 14,461. Quote: B, $5.05; D, $5.13; E, $5.85; F, $5.75; G, $5.79; H, I, $5.81; K, $5.85; M, $5.87; N, $6.05; WG, $6.35; WW, X, $6.95.

STOCK SALES BY QUARTERS

(On the New York Stock Exchange)



Study Effects of Ruling on Closed Shop

A recent United States Supreme court decision holding that it is an unfair labor practice for an employer to enter into a closed shop contract with a union with knowledge that the union intended to refuse membership to employes affiliated with another union may or may not have a significant bearing on the controversial closed shop question, Chicagoans experienced in labor problems said yesterday.

Gordon L. Hostetter, director of the Employers Association of Chicago, said he believed it would "stiffen the resistance of employers to union demands for a closed shop" because the employer is put in a position in which he may be held responsible for discriminatory practices of unions.

Interprets Court Decision.

"The closed shop, whether it comes by way of the union shop or maintenance of union membership, is wrong in principle and practice, and it seems that the court's opinion in this case rather supports this contention," he said.

Maintenance of membership is one of the issues in the Montgomery Ward & Co. dispute with the war labor board.

A spokesman for the law firm of Fyffe & Clark, counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers association, said he believed the decision would have only a limited effect.

"The decision has to be considered in relation to the facts in this case," he said. "It is difficult to generalize on its future application."

Hinged on NLRB Ruling.

The employer involved was the Wallace Manufacturing corporation of Richwood, W. Va. Following a bargaining agent election in which an independent union defeated a CIO group, the company signed a closed shop contract with the independent which later refused membership to 31 CIO applicants.

Twelve other CIO members failed to ask admission to the union, and all were discharged under the closed shop contract. The national labor relations board ruled they should be re-instated and the Supreme court upheld the board in a five to four decision.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice Jackson said that if an employer bound by a closed shop contract is to be responsible for union practices, he should have the right to be informed about the union's membership requirements.

NEW ELECTRIC MIST RECOVERS VALUED METAL

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—A new process which uses an electrical mist to recover gold, platinum, and many other valuable metals and to clean the impurities out of water and food was described today at an American Chemical society symposium.

The electrical mist picks up metals and impurities so scattered and in such small particles that they are invisible to the eye. It is so efficient that it concentrates enough metal to be valuable, especially in war shortages.

The electrical mist is composed of ions, which are electrically charged particles. The processes are based on use of new synthetic rosins whose own particles ionize easily. As a rule the rosin ions are negatively charged with electricity. In this condition, they attract any sort of positively charged ion in the manner of a magnet and thus extract the metal particles in concentrated form.

OPA'S LEATHER PRICE CHANGE ATTACKED AS BURDEN ON INDUSTRY

The OPA's announced revision of the leather pricing regulation, effective Jan. 29, which it said was expected to decrease prices for leather at producer and wholesale levels, was assailed yesterday by the trade as imposing a heavy burden on the industry.

The OPA said the regulation applied to all sales except retail, but would affect indirectly retail prices of such leather product as shoes, shoe repairing, and novelty items by paving the way for future price actions at that level.

"If the burden of this reduction should fall on the tanner, it would work a hardship," one spokesman said. "He is meeting much higher pay rolls as the result of overtime because of insufficient man power. The tanner will be squeezed between the ceiling on leather and the higher hourly rates."

Vinson to Hear Cattle Ceiling Protest Today

BY PHILIP DODD.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29. — Aroused by threats of the office of price administration to place a ceiling on beef cattle, representatives of cattle producers and feeders will meet tomorrow with Economic Stabilization Director Vinson to warn him of the consequences of the OPA action, it was learned today.

The delegation will be led by P. O. Wilson, Chicago, secretary of the National Live Stock Producers association, on the basis of information reaching corn state senators in Washington. Wilson opposed the proposed cattle ceiling at an OPA hearing in Chicago on Wednesday.

Others Who Will Attend.

Others who are expected to attend the conference are Joseph G. Montague, Dinere, Tex., counsel for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers association; Parr Young, president of the Nebraska Feeders association; Richard Stevens, operator of several cattle feeding farms in Iowa; Joseph O'Brien, an Illinois cattle feeder, and F. E. Mollin, Denver, Colo., secretary of the National Live Stock association.

At the Chicago meeting, John J. Madigan, assistant to OPA Administrator Bowles, outlined plans for a $17.50 per hundred pounds ceiling on beef cattle and an increase from $1.10 to $1.60 per hundred pounds in the packers' subsidy.

"Shortage Would Result."

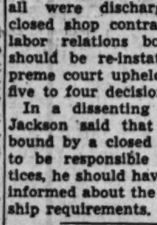
"The objective of the proposed OPA order," said Sen. Butler [R., Neb.] in an interview today, "is lower prices to feeders and producers of beef cattle. The ultimate result would be an actual shortage of corn fed beef cattle and a burdensome surplus of corn and hay."

Butler said the whole subject of cattle raising, feeding, and marketing should be reviewed when the new congress convenes, regardless of whether the OPA has put the ceiling into effect.

Department Store Sales 30 Pct. Above Year Ago

Department store sales in the 7th [Chicago] federal reserve district in the week ended Dec. 23 rose 30 per cent above a year earlier, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reported yesterday. Chicago led cities in the district with a gain of 35 per cent. The national total increased 34 per cent.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS



Frederick C. Teuteberg.

E. E. Aldous, president of United States Steel Supply company, subsidiary of United States Steel corporation, yesterday announced appointment of Frederick C. Teuteberg as treasurer. He succeeds Gage H. Avery, who will retire after 44 years with the company. Teuteberg was credit manager of the company's Boston warehouse until he was transferred to the general office in Chicago last September.

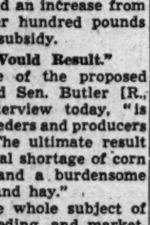
Gaylord S. Morse, former president and chairman of the Terminal National Bank of Chicago, will become director of finance Jan. 2 of the Speed-O-Print corporation. Morse resigned from the bank 18 months ago to become associated with the army service forces as a renegotiator of war contracts.

William P. Redmond, Chicago district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Frederick W. Nash, assistant freight traffic manager, will retire Jan. 1. Each has served the road more than 52 years.

H. A. Winearls was elected vice president and general manager of the Trimz Company of Canada, said William H. Yates, president of United Wallpaper, Inc., of Chicago. The new company will operate as a subsidiary of United Wallpaper with offices in Toronto.

Frank H. Abeln has been named special assistant in the Illinois district office of distribution of the war food administration, William A. Stolte, district representative, announced. He will assist food processors and distributers to solve labor problems thru the production urgency and man power priority committees.

Paul O'Donnell, trust officer of the Metropolitan Trust company, yesterday was elected chairman of the committee which passes on the character and fitness of applicants seeking admission to the Illinois state bar. The committee, which consists of 15 commissioners appointed by the Illinois Supreme court, met in the Chicago Bar association headquarters at 29 S. La Salle st. O'Donnell previously served as a member of the committee.



Paul O'Donnell.

Col. John Morrow Jr., vice president in charge of traffic and purchasing for International Harvester company, will address the industrial committee of the Junior Traffic Club of Chicago in the Morrison hotel. Thursday.

Mutual Begins New Year as Largest Chain

BY LARRY WOLTERS.

The Mutual Broadcasting system will begin 1945 as the largest network in the world, Edgar Kobak, president, said yesterday. The network, of which W-G-N is the key station in the midwest, has 245 outlets, 146 of which are the only stations in their communities. Fifty affiliated stations added to the chain during the last year are mostly in areas not heretofore satisfactorily receiving network programs from any source, Kobak said.

Mutual sales during 1944 exceeded 20 million dollars, a gain of more than 50 per cent. Late in the year Kobak, a veteran executive of the Blue Network and of the National Broadcasting company, was named president of Mutual. His appointment was followed by that of Phillips Carlin as vice president in charge of programs. Carlin had held a similar position with the Blue Network.

Further Expansion Promised.

Under Carlin, the network promises an expanded and improved roster of broadcast features. The network has long maintained leadership in sports broadcasts. A total of 74 leading sports events were broadcast, which included exclusive transmission of the world series.

In the field of forum broadcasts W-G-N and Mutual have recently brought listeners, "Let's Face the Issue," a half hour exchange of opinions on controversial subjects by experts in various fields, with leading American Bar association members acting as counsel for lay participants.

Extend Symphony Broadcasts.

In the realm of serious music, broadcasts by the Detroit Symphony orchestra were made a weekly half hour feature in 1944. Next month these will be expanded to a full hour. The Cleveland Symphony orchestra continued its weekly symphony series and the Chicago Theater of the Air again resumed its weekly operettas and operas.

During the year a centralized news operation was established under John Whitmore to facilitate world-wide news coverage. Its effectiveness was reflected especially in Mutual's D-day reports and subsequent broadcasts from European battle areas. To strengthen the network's reporting job in the Pacific, a news bureau was established in San Francisco. This bureau clears reports from Royal Arch Gunnison, who is with Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines; Leslie Nichols, who is with Adm. Halsey's fleet, and Arthur Primm, assigned to Adm. Nimitz' headquarters.

66 MORE PLANES RULED SURPLUS; 28 SENT ABROAD

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Sixty-six more twin engine Douglas and Lockheed transport planes have been declared surplus by the army and allocated among domestic and foreign airlines, Mason Britton, surplus war property administrator, announced today. Domestic and American flag carriers will receive 38 of the planes, and 28 will go to foreign lines, the first surplus allotment to them.

Domestic airline spokesmen said, however, that the planes will not be available immediately to help ease war time transportation burdens because one to three months will be needed for renovation and tests before they can be flown commercially. This allocation, plus 20 Douglases in the first distribution three weeks ago, will bring total domestic line transports to 358, or more than the pre-war total, it was reported.

PLAN CADILLAC SALES BUILDING ON ONTARIO ST.

Cadillac Motor Car division of General Motors corporation yesterday announced that when building restrictions permit it contemplates erection of a building on the north side of Ontario st., extending from Rush st. to Wabash av., to house its Chicago Cadillac branch, now at 2250-58 S. Michigan av. The property was purchased recently for $197,000.

Altho company officials would not disclose details of the proposed building, it is known that the corporation was considering erecting a five story building on a near-by site, negotiations for which were unsuccessful.

The first story was to be used as a display room, the second for offices, and the third, fourth, and fifth for servicing and repairing cars. It was to have been used solely for Cadillac cars. It is understood that the Ontario st. building probably will follow the same general plan.

INVESTING COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Affiliated Fund, Inc.	4.04	4.42
American Business Shares	3.79	4.09
Boston Fund, Inc.	18.88	20.30
Century Shares Trust	30.05	32.31
Chemical Fund	9.97	10.79
Dividend Shares, Inc.	1.35	1.48
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	21.29	22.92
Fundamental Investors, Inc.	24.66	27.02
Group Secur, Bond Shares	8.57	9.75
Do Steel Shares	4.48	4.94
Incorporated Investors	23.66	25.44
Keystone Custodian Fund B 3	20.24	22.18
Do B 4	10.79	11.84
Manhattan Bond Fund	9.61	10.56
Massachusetts Investors' Trust	23.34	25.10
Do 2d Fund	11.74	12.62
Selected American Shares	10.47	11.42
Union Bond Fund B	21.02	22.98
Do C	8.59	9.39

CITRUS FRUIT PRICES.

Week's price ranges as quoted by the WFA: Orange shipments out of Florida were curtailed to almost nothing in an attempt to maintain the market following the holiday. As a result, market here held fairly well. Oranges, Florida, st. sales, 1 3/5 bu., $5.25@5.50; 216 size, $4.75@5.25; 150 size, $4.50@4.75. Texas, st. sales, 1 3/5 bu., $4.00@4.96 ceiling. California, st. sales, 1 3/5 bu., $4.00@5.59; auction, box, $4.56@5.30 ceiling. Tangerines, Florida, st. sales, box, $5.50@6.50 ceiling; ½ box, $3.00@3.25; auction, full box, $4.00@4.60; bu. basket, $1.50@3.34 ceiling. Grapefruit, Texas, st. sales, white meat, box, $2.75@3.75; pink, $4.00@4.25; auction, box, white, $2.00@3.59 ceiling; pink, $3.07@3.99 ceiling; a few as low as $1.45. Lemons, California, auction, box, $3.25@6.44 ceiling.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	November Net Income.	
	1944.	1943.
Boston & Maine	$ 468,804	$ 350,788
Virginian	409,157	426,053

G. E. FORECASTS BIG PEACE USE OF GAS TURBINE

Plays Primary War Role in Planes.

Development of the gas turbine, the custom-built motor and various high speed production tools contributed materially during 1944 to the task of winning the war and assures healthy progress in science and industry when peace returns, Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric company, said yesterday in a year-end review.

"Specific progress has been made in the gas turbine's metallurgical problems and aerodynamic designs, and this has resulted in a practical range of physical sizes," he said. "It is playing a major war role now in the form of the turbosupercharger and the jet propulsion engine for aircraft, but these should be only forerunners of peace time uses in locomotives and other forms of transportation as well as in industrial applications."

Two Million Motors Made.

He said General Electric produced more than 2 million "fighting motors" in 1944, ranging from 27,000 horse power to fractional sizes. Many of the small motors were of a type developed especially for use in B-29 Super Fortress bombers.

"The man hours devoted to this program of small motor development alone equal the man hours we spent in producing all fractional horsepower motors in a peace time year," he said. "Small motors development and performance in aircraft and landing craft will be directly reflected in tomorrow's refrigerators, washing machines, heating equipment, and dishwashers."

Among other industrial developments he listed were new electric arc welding sets light enough to be installed in jeeps, planes, and landing craft and usable for repair jobs in flight or at the front, a 2 million volt industrial inspection unit which examines with great speed steel castings up to 12 inches in thickness, and additional applications of electronic and amplidyne controls which eliminate or prevent bottlenecks in the steel, rubber, paper, and textile industries.

Better Lamps Expected.

He said fluorescent lamps would be improved and would increase in use and foresaw promising business prospects in post-war rural modernization.

Among the more interesting export jobs will be the replacement of the Dnieprostrol hydroelectric project in Russia destroyed in 1941 and 1943, he said. General Electric will build nine new generators which will exceed all existing machines in diameter and weight, he disclosed.

MEAGER SUPPLY OF HOGS SLOWS PACKING OF PORK

Operations of Chicago pork packing plants this week were reduced to the lowest level in more than two months by abnormally small receipts of hogs. Few packers were able to keep butchering crews working full time in any day. The holiday season, weather, and the recent increase in the ceiling price for heavy hogs were regarded as principal factors holding hogs on farms.

The liveliest competition of buyers this winter "froze" nearly all of yesterday's meager supply of hogs at the highest price levels permitted by ceiling regulations. The average was unchanged at $14.70, equal to the highest since October, 1943.

Cattle, largely plainer classes of steers and butcher stock, were mostly steady tho weakness developed toward the close. Sheep and lambs were steady to 10 cents higher.

Federal Savings, Loan Dividend Near 3 Million

More than 200,000 families and companies soon will receive a year-end dividend, amounting to approximately 3 million dollars, paid by the federal savings and loan associations in Illinois, Louis Fifer, president of the Savings and Loan council, said yesterday. This payment will bring the total for 1944 to 6 million dollars or approximately $30 to the average investor, Fifer said.

Large Ward Investors Retain Holdings Thru Labor Disputes

Big investors in Montgomery Ward & Co. stock in the main have retained their holdings thruout the period of the company's labor disputes this year with the federal government and the CIO, a survey disclosed yesterday. Officers and directors likewise held on to their stocks generally.

The price of the common stock has advanced $6 a share this year. On Jan. 3 it closed on the New York Stock exchange at $45.50 and yesterday at $51.50, a rise of $1 from Thursday. Shares outstanding total 5,217,147.

Lehman corporation, one of the larger investment companies with Montgomery Ward stocks in its portfolio, had made no changes in its Ward holdings from Dec. 31, 1943, to its latest report, as of Sept. 30. It had increased holdings to 23,000 shares from 18,000 during 1943.

Chicago Corp. Makes No Shift.

Chicago corporation, another substantial investment company owner of Ward stock, had made no changes in its Dec. 31, 1942, holdings of 8,500 shares up to June 30.

Blue Ridge corporation, which held 18,500 shares on Dec. 31, 1942, reduced its holdings to 14,200 during 1943, but by last June 30 had increased its total to 15,600 shares. Adams Express company had made no change in its 6,100 share holding in the 18 months ended June 30.

General American Investors' company increased its stake in Ward from 10,000 shares to 15,000 during 1943. Between March and June this year General American reduced its holdings to 13,000 shares, where they remained on Sept. 30.

Avery Has 3½ Million Stake.

Securities and exchange commission records show Sewell L. Avery, chairman of Ward, sold 204 shares of Ward common stock in December, 1943, retaining 67,547 shares. No changes have been reported in this holding with a market value of nearly 3½ million dollars.

George Whitney, president of J. P. Morgan & Co. and a Ward director, in November last year sold all the 500 Ward shares he held. The next month he purchased 100 shares and last March bought 400 more, to bring his holdings back to 500.

James W. Thorne, another director, sold 200 shares last April, retaining 5,546 shares. Philip W. Harris, vice president, sold 80 shares last April, keeping 70 shares.

Supports Ban on Selling Lots Minus Utilities

BY AL CHASE.

The Chicago Better Business bureau yesterday indorsed the Chicago plan commission's request to the city council that subdivision development ordinances be amended to prohibit "wildcat" subdividers from selling lots which have neither improvements nor transportation and which are potential beginnings of blighted areas. The bureau approved the proposed changes in a letter sent by A. B. Johnston, assistant general manager, to A. H. Mellinger, plan commission chairman.

Ald. Lindell [9th], chairman of the council's committee on planning and plan commission member, announced that representatives of the Chicago Real Estate board, the Chicago Metropolitan Home Builders association, the plan commission, and the business bureau, would meet with his committee at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the council committee room to discuss the proposed changes.

Amendment Predicted.

Lindell said that unless action is taken, more home builders will go to suburbs for homesites where ordinances require installation of utilities and improvements before building permits are issued. He said he expected agreement could be reached so that the ordinance could be amended sufficiently to safeguard the home lot buyer.

Johnston in his letter to Mellinger told of frauds in selling lots on which no one could build until utilities had been installed, a condition of which the buyer was kept in ignorance.

Fraud Claims Filed.

"Claims of fraud have been filed with us against companies which allegedly sold lots without telling buyers that homes could not be built because utilities were not installed," he wrote. "In some instances purchasers were shown fireplugs to indicate water and other necessary utilities were installed.

"In certain cases complainants allege the salesman assured them 'all utilities would be installed in a very short time.' In no instance, however, has the subdivider taken any steps to add the improvements."

Other points to be considered when buying lots are back taxes, penalties, and special assessments to which such properties are heir, Johnston warned.

CREAMERY FIRM EARNINGS CLIMB; LOSS ON BUTTER

Beatrice Creamery company yesterday reported net profit in the three months ended Nov. 30, third quarter of its fiscal year, was $378,972, equal to 63 cents a share, compared with $270,665, or 42 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales rose 12.3 per cent to $27,722,451.

Except for the butter department, all divisions showed a profit in the quarter, said C. H. Haskell, president.

Chicago Stock Transactions

Friday, Dec. 29, 1944.

Shares sold today	50,000
Year ago	31,000
Sales 1944 to date	8,439,000
Sales 1943 to date	9,527,000

Odd lot transactions are omitted from the following list:

Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Adv Alum ½	1.50	7	7	7	+ ¼
Allied Lab .70e	.50	17¾	17¼	17¾	+ ¼
Am Tel&Tel 9	3	163¾	163¼	163¾	— ¼
Anaconda 2½e	15	29	28⅝	29	+ ⅞
Armour & Co	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Aro Equip .70e	2.50	23	23	23	+ ¾
Atch T&S F 6	1	83	83	83	+ 2
Athey Tr Wh ⅝e	.50	8	8	8	+ ¼
Autom Wash	3	3½	3½	3½	....
Avia Corp .20e	6	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
BalRadio .60	17.50	15½	15	15½	+ ⅝
Berghoff Brew	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
BinksMfg .60e	1.50	7¼	7	7¼	+ ¼
Bliss & L 1½e	.50	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Brach & S 1½	.50	25	25	25	+ ½
Brown F & W	1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Bruce E L 1	.50	36	36	36	....
BurdPistR .475e	.50	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅜
Butler Bros .60	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	....
CenIllPS p 6½	.80	101	100	101	+ 1⅜
CenIllSec p ½k	.50	13½	13½	13½	....
Cen&S W Ut	3	¾	¾	¾	+ ⅛
Chi Corp	85	7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
Do p 3	7	53½	53½	53½	+ ⅝
Chi & N W 5s	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅝
Cities Svc	15.50	16½	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅜
Club Alum	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
ComwEd 1.40	11.80	29½	28⅞	29	....
Con Bis 40a	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Crane Co 1a	3	26½	26⅛	26½	+ ⅜
CunnDStrs 1¼e	4	29	28½	29	+ 1
Curtiss-Wr ⅜e	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Dodge Mfg 1a	4	15	15	15	....
El Hsehld .60	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Elg Nat W 2e	1	36¾	36½	36¾	+ 2
Eversharp 1.20a	1	55½	55½	55½	+ 1½
FitzSimAC 1	1	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Fox P Br 1	7.50	32	31	32	+ 1½
Gen Elec 1.40	5	39½	39	39	— ⅛
Gen Fin .20a	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Do p A ½	.50	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Gen Motors 3	3	64⅝	64¼	64⅝	+ 1⅜
Gt Lks Dr 1	1.50	20	20	20	....
Helle Br 1¼	1.50	13⅞	13⅜	13¾	+ ⅛
Houd-Her B 1	1	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅜
Hupp Mot	5	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛

*Ex dividend. a—Also extra or extras. f—Paid last year. c—Declared or paid so far this year. k—Accumulated dividends paid or declared this year.

ICE BREAKER CONVOY TO BRING BIG COASTAL VESSELS TO CHICAGO

Led by a powerful ice breaking fleet, four coastal cargo vessels will be brought from Superior, Wis., to Chicago between Jan. 6 and 8, the United States maritime commission said yesterday.

Four coast guard breakers, headed by the new 5,090 ton Mackinaw, will lead the vessels thru the Soo locks into Lake Michigan, the first such traffic after the year-end holidays on record.

The cargo vessels were built by the Walter Butler Shipbuilders at Duluth, Minn., and Superior, and the Globe Shipbuilding company, Superior. They are part of a fleet of the largest ocean going vessels ever built on the Great Lakes. They normally would have been tied up at the shipyards until the ice went out of the Soo in May, the commission said.

CORN FUTURES ADVANCE ON U. S. STOCKPILE PLAN

Government plans to purchase 50 million bushels of cash corn for stock pile purposes and to protect processing industries if a short crop seems likely next year were reported yesterday. Altho brokers on the Chicago Board of Trade said they were unable to confirm the report, the belief prevails that the government may enter the market if prices decline severely.

Buying of corn futures on the prospect of government support of the cash market was aggressive and altho cash interests sold to hedge cash grain bought in the country the close was near the top at gains of ⅛ to ⅝ cent a bushel.

Rye broke 1⅜ cents early on heavy selling of July which was regarded as establishing losses for income tax purposes by a professional trader. Later reports of a sustained distiller demand for cash rye led to general buying and a rally of 1⅜ to 2¼ cents from the low followed. May selling at $1.14¼, a new high since last July. The close was slightly under the best prices at net gains of ⅛ to ¾ cent. Wheat was dull and ⅛ to ⅝ cent lower. Oats finished ¼ cent higher to ⅛ cent lower and barley was ¼ to ½ cent higher.

PHILIP MORRIS FILES ISSUE OF NEW PREFERRED

Philip Morris & Co. yesterday registered with the securities and exchange commision 199,847 shares of cumulative preferred stock which it proposes to offer first to its present shareholders on a cash or exchange basis. Any shares not absorbed will be offered to the public.

Holders of the company's 1 million common shares will get the option of purchasing one new share for each five held, and owners of 193,242 shares of 4½ and 4¼ old cumulative preferred will get the right to exchange their holdings, share for share, for any remaining new preferred plus a cash adjustment.

Former Chicago Lawyer Quits SEC for Paramount

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 (AP).—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation as a member of the securities and exchange commission of Robert H. O'Brien, who practiced law in Chicago before entering government service in 1934 as a PWA lawyer. He became a member of the SEC Feb. 3, 1942. In Philadelphia O'Brien said he will become special assistant to Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures, soon after Jan. 1.

WHEN ISSUED RAIL SECURITIES

[Quotations by N. A. S. D.]

	Bid.	Ask.
Chgo Milwaukee & St Paul	18½	19½
Do 1st Mtge 4s 1944	104⅝	106⅝
Do "A" 4½s 2019	85	87
Do "B" 4½s 2044	70	72
Do 5% pfd	49	50½
Chgo Rock Isl & Pac [no par]	21¼	22½
Do 1st 4s 1994	102½	105½
Do conv inc 4½ 2019	76	78
Do 5% pfd [$100 par]	51	52½
Denver Rio Gr West [no par]	23¾	24¾
Do 1st Mtge 3-4s 1993	87½	89¾
Do gen mtge inc 4½s 2018	66¾	68½
Do 5% conv pfd [$100 par]	53	54½

ESTABLISHED MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Wants to supplement line with additional mail order items. Any article with mail order appeal—Gadgets—Household Needs—New Ideas in Plastics, Wood, or Fabrics, Personal and Beauty Items—or will buy outright small mail order business.

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1945 RAIL LOAD EQUAL TO 1944 TERMED LIKELY

West Bound Traffic May Mount.

War demands will impose on the railroads in 1945 a traffic volume at least as heavy as that handled in 1944 when all records were broken, Chicago railroad executives said yesterday. Some predicted that the western roads in moving freight and passengers to the far west may face a crisis in the next three or four months as the war rises in intensity.

Edward Flynn.

"One could say that we have been operating in a condition of virtual crisis for the last year," commented Edward Flynn, executive vice president of the Burlington, "and additional loads we may be asked to handle will just heighten the present chaotic condition. However, we have met the heavy war demands and we expect to continue to do so."

Passenger Car Output Stopped.

The railroads have been receiving some additional freight equipment, but since Pearl Harbor construction of new passenger cars has been stopped. Meanwhile, a substantial number of passenger cars have worn out and others have been lost thru accidents.

The railroad executives said they will continue to try to handle the heavy passenger volume, but if travel increases steadily the time will come when the railroads will have to leave many persons behind. Too many people are traveling without valid reason, one executive said. Trains are loaded with women who could forgo trips made just to satisfy the urge to "go visiting," he said, and this is also true of a substantial number of business men and their families who vacation in distant resort areas.

The railroads reported that the wearing out of private automobiles and over the road buses is adding to the load that railroad passenger equipment must carry.

Heavy Peace Travel Expected.

Passenger executives predicted that both passenger and freight traffic will remain at a high level for several years after the war. Some expected the largest amount of pleasure travel in national history to develop when the war ends and Americans may satisfy their long pentup desire to go places freely. Soldiers have said that after the war they want to visit army stations where they were on duty and that they will take their families.

John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, in his annual review said freight traffic in 1944 totaled approximately 740 billion ton miles [the movement of one ton one mile]. This was 1.8 per cent more than was moved in 1943. Passenger traffic was 96 billion passenger miles, an increase of 9.3 per cent over 1943.

WITHDRAW MANY BATTERIES FROM SALE AS SURPLUS

The treasury's office of surplus property has withdrawn more than 8 million of the 22 million flashlight batteries which had been offered for sale thru regular trade channels, F. A. McLaughlan, deputy regional director, announced yesterday.

Increased activities in war theaters, particularly in Europe, caused the action, said McLaughlan. The original release in October was a result of curtailment of requirements in the European theater of operation and a simultaneous reduction in reserve stocks in this country.

"Adjustments in the sale of surplus consumer goods must necessarily vary in acc

KELLY ADVISES LEGISLATORS TO FORGET POLITICS

BY GEORGE TAGGE.

Mayor Kelly yesterday told Democratic members of the legislature to "forget politics" in the 64th general assembly which opens Wednesday. He was host to 65 downstate and Cook county members at a caucus and dinner in the Morrison hotel.

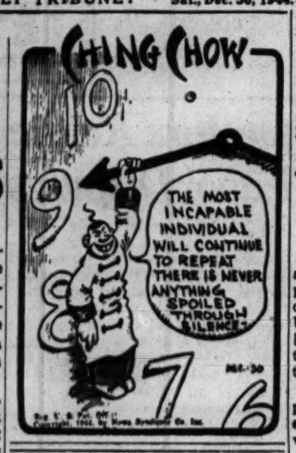
The get-together, first of its kind, was believed to have rubbed out some of the old downstate feeling against Kelly dating back to the struggle of the city hall organization with the Horner forces. Kelly appeared chiefly in his twin roles of Cook county Democratic chairman and Illinois national committee man of the party.

Disclaims Wanting to Boss.

"The real reason I came here," Kelly said, "is that if I went to Springfield to talk to you some might say I wanted to dictate. The people of Chicago have showed they are tired of the talk of boss control. They want service, and if you investigate you will find they are getting it from Democrats in office."

The mayor scotched the rumor that Democrats might sieze control of the state house of representatives, where the G. O. P. has a skimpy majority of 79 to 74. He would get control if he obtained the coöperation of a few Chicago Republicans. He said the Democrats don't want the speakership, and advised them to choose their minority leaders in a dignified way.

Kelly advocated amendment of the state constitution to permit 18 year olds to vote. The proposal was promptly indorsed by several members and the applause made it seem that it will have the support of the 65 legislators.



Advises Caution on Program.

The mayor said a full Democratic program should not be charted until experience in the new session shows "how the shoe fits." He urged members to vote for bills on their merits, without regard for squabbles in the legislature or political credit for achievements. He also criticized a few Cook county members without naming them for poor attendance at sessions.

A cozy atmosphere was created when downstate members joined in the praise of Kelly's leadership. One was T. J. Sullivan, Springfield attorney who was reported to have the lead for election as house minority leader in a party caucus next Tuesday. Both other outstanding candidates for the job were on hand—Paul Powell of Vienna and Joseph L. Rategan of Chicago.

Daley Backs Kelly Lead.

Richard J. Daley of Chicago, who is believed certain to repeat as senate minority leader, told the assemblage that the party will be successful as long as it follows the leadership of Kelly in city, state, and nation.

Sen. R. J. Libonati of Chicago said that special aid should be given to organized labor and to Negroes in legislative matters in recognition of their contributions to party victory Nov. 7.

24 HOUR STRIKE IN WAR PLANT IS CALLED OFF

After tying up production for about 24 hours at the West Pullman plant of the International Harvester company, members of local 107, United Farm Equipment Workers [CIO], voted to return to work yesterday. The employes started back to the plant for the 4 o'clock shift.

Company officials said that approximately 90 per cent of the 3,800 employes had quit work before the vote was taken.

The plant produces military trucks, bulldozers, gun mounts, magnetos, carburetors, and other essential war material, besides farm tractors.

Meanwhile, a strike of forge workers continued at the Dodge Chicago plant, where B-29 Super Fortress engines are built. A total of 251 hammer men, heaters, and helpers had quit.

2 CRUTCHES PUT GRIFFIN BACK IN LAW'S CLUTCHES

Griffin Jordan, 24, a Negro panhandler who appeared in South State Street court on crutches, was so happy when Judge Jay A. Schiller dismissed his case yesterday that he threw away the crutches and danced with glee.

"Miraculous," said Judge Schiller. "Now that you have recovered I can take a different view of your case. I fine you $25 and costs."

Jordan, who lives at 3621 State st., forgot the crutches and walked out of the courtroom on his way to the Bridewell.

O. K. $25,168,378 COUNTY BUDGET WITHOUT A 'NO'

Cook county's 1945 budget, listing total corporate expenditures of $25,168,378, was adopted yesterday without a dissenting vote among the 12 commissioners present.

Of the total sum, $3,759,172 is to be used in making up deficits, largely in the form of unpaid bills, incurred in lean days of small tax receipts. Revenues to meet the present budget are to be derived from a tax levy of $14,783,300 and from fees and reimbursements from other taxing bodies, estimated at $10,385,078.

The tax levy, which is some six million dollars over the pegged levy allowed the county by the state legislature, was defended by both Republican and Democratic board members as necessary to restore the county to complete solvency.

Solvency by 1946 Seen.

"We are proud of this budget," said Commissioner Daniel Ryan, finance chairman. "In making it we had the coöperation of all our members and there were trades, no bartering of jobs. It is the work of conscientious men and women doing their best."

Ryan said that no pay raises had been given any workers and that the appropriation bill was "the best in years." Deputy Controler Richard J. Daley, who assisted in formulating the budget, said that, barring the unseen, the county would be in the black at the end of next year.

"Good Budget," Says Busse.

The only new jobs added were those of 28 men assigned to the sheriff's county highway police force. This increase in personnel was discussed briefly by William Busse, Republican, the oldest board member.

"The Civic Federation came here and congratulated us on getting on our feet," he said. "It also asked the elimination of the highway force. This board cannot be blamed for its retention. The highway jobs are there by order of the judges of the Circuit court.

"This is a good budget. Revenue receipts have not been inflated. It will pay out if elected and appointed officials help in keeping down expenses." Busse also said there were no trades or promises to get his vote.

Commissioners William Erickson and George Miller, Republicans, said they believed the people of Cook county expected good service and in view of that they were willing to take any criticisms roused by their votes.

Ryan was complimented by Clayton F. Smith, board president, and Commissioner Mary McEnerney. Commissioners George F. Nixon and Harry E. Perry were absent.

Assessment Change Aids.

The larger tax levy was made possible by assessment of property at full value. When assessments were on a 37 per cent basis the pegged levy was larger than the sum the county could obtain by applying its legal rate of 28 cents on the $100.

Collection of county taxes, both current and delinquent, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 amounted to a record total of $200,000,000, County Treasurer Victor L. Schlaeger said in his annual report. The total extension or amounts set for collection was $224,416,452, according to the report.

Collections of delinquent taxes for the year were estimated in the report at about $10,000,000, of which $7,195,363 was collected thru foreclosure sales, $1,500,000 thru Scarda act proceedings or receivership action, and $1,143,576 on delinquent personal property taxes.

FREED AFTER MAKING RESTITUTION.

Judge Charles S. Dougherty in Felony court yesterday nolle prossed confidence game charges against Miss Natalie Grenwald, 21, of 1818 S. Kedzie av., when she said she had returned the $940 worth of clothing which she purchased with stolen checks.

COUNTY HEALTH PERIL IS TOLD BY DR. PISZCZEK

Lack of standard health protection in Cook county is endangering more than half a million people because the present county health unit is too small and does not have the power to enforce sanitary ordinances, Dr. E. A. Piszczek, director of the unit, reiterated yesterday.

Urging the establishment of a county health department to replace the unit, which is a part of the bureau of public welfare, Dr. Piszczek explained that the services now offered to residents of the county are sketchy and often the unit can act only in emergencies.

Unit Lacking in Nurses.

"We have only one nurse for approximately every 20,000 persons, while we should have one for every 5,000," he said.. "There are many poor restaurants in the county which should be made to adopt sanitary methods, but the health unit has no power of enforcement.

"Many small communities in the county have no health appropriation and depend on the inadequate help the unit can offer. Some of these communities spend as little as 6 cents per capita annually on public health."

Water pollution, control of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, communicable diseases, inadequate sewage disposal, and raw milk regulations are among the major problems that need the effectiveness of a health department to handle, Dr. Piszczek added.

Statistics on County Areas.

Services that the department would offer include communicable disease control, tuberculosis and venereal disease control, maternity service, infant and pre-school hygiene, and school hygiene.

Following are a few county communities, their population, and their annual health appropriation, according to Dr. Piszczek:

	Pop.	Approp.
Alsip	481	.....
Crestwood	450	$35
Matteson	814	50
Hazelcrest	1,300	.....
Franklin Park	4,000	25
Flossmoor	1,300	150
Glenview	3,500	150
Oak Lawn	5,000	.....
Lyons	5,300	600
Skokie	9,500	6,000

A steady increase in suburban population makes it extremely important that the county have an adequate health department to maintain and enforce proper living standards, Dr. Piszczek asserted.

THOMPSON'S WIDOW DENIES REMOVAL OF HIS AID'S CLOTHING

Mrs. Mary Wyse Thompson, widow of the late William Hale Thompson, denied in an answer filed in Probate court yesterday that she took from Thompson's hotel apartment any clothing that belonged to his secretary and companion, Miss Ethabelle Green, who is suing to collect half of the former mayor's $2,000,000 estate.

The only women's articles she found in the apartment, Mrs. Thompson stated, were two pairs of cotton slacks and two sweaters. She commented that she did not find her husband's wallet, which contained $1,700.

Mrs. Thompson took Thompson's trunk, which held clothing she estimated to be worth $300. The articles included three dress suits, one street suit, three khaki suits, five pairs of trousers, seven topcoats, two dozen shirts, a Panama hat, a knitted scarf, a bottle of ink, and a check protector.

FALL FATAL TO WOMAN, 75.

Mrs. Victoria Drobny, 75, of 1753 W. 51st st., injured Dec. 7 when she fell in an alley a block from her home, died in County hospital yesterday.

FERNEL, GLAMOR PEDDLER, GETS TERM IN PRISON

Dr. Jean Paul Fernel, former plastic surgeon who turned patent medicine maker, was sentenced to prison for three years yesterday by Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe after conviction by a jury on 21 charges of violating the food and drug act.

His license to practice medicine in Illinois had been revoked a third time, June 1, 1938. This conviction climaxed Fernel's Chicago career of more than 20 years of offering to give glamor to women.

Fernel had carried on a mail order medical business from his home at 1543 N. Wells st. This residence contrasted markedly with luxurious quarters he occupied on Bellevue pl. in 1923. A former sentence of a year and a day imposed a year ago on a similar charge will be served concurrently with that he got yesterday. Assistant United States Atty. Richard Finn described Fernel as "a menace to society" before Judge Barnes imposed sentence.

$4,000 THEFT LAID TO COMPANY'S ADVERTISING AID

Lyman Baker, 43, of 4348 Winchester av., $375 a month assistant advertising manager for the Bauer and Black Surgical Supply company, was charged by the state's attorney yesterday with embezzling $4,000.

Assistant State's Atty. Clement Cody said Baker admitted writing 20 company checks and cashing them since last April. He was arrested Thursday in a currency exchange at 2600 State st. when he attempted to cash a check for $220.

Baker, father of three children, made out false bills to the company for the services of a commercial artist and cashed the checks, Cody said. As Baker does not drink or gamble, Cody was unable to explain his need for the money. He will be arraigned Tuesday in Felony court.

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—HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES—

ELEC. irons, sewing machs.; 9x12 rugs carpets, furniture, 4000 Cottage Grove.

GAS RANGE—6 burner, double oven; fully insulated; oven control; A-1 cond. Inglewood Stove & Repair Co. 9863 S. HERMITAGE.

HOOVER vacuum cleaner; 6 cubic ft. refrig., good condition; white table top stove. Kildare 7484.

MANGLE—Elec., Thor. Call Buc. 2426 after 4 p. m.

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SEWING MACHINE — You can rent a portable, Singer Sewing Machine, a 122 S. State-st. Randolph 2881.

SEWING machines, 3—Singer, power, for sale. Call Michigan 6213.

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OFFICER—Des. trans. to L. A.; leave Jan. 1-2; share driv. exp. Lin. 4176.

DRIVING Los Angeles Tuesday—Take 3. Drexel 7900, Room 128.

—LOST AND FOUND—

BAG lost—Gladstone, Miami Beach, Fla., P. E. C. depot, Dec. 23; taken in error by person named Vail of Chgo. Bri. 8689.

BILLFOLD lost—Tan leather; keep money. Raymond Wilms, Cal. 39114.

BRACELET lost—Silver; identification engr. "Eva"; reward. Can. 5633.

BRACELET lost—Gold initials, E. M. T.; Ipsko; Saturday p. m.; rew. Sped. 4740.

BRACELET lost; Australian opalite ivor—Christmas day. Phone Ardmore 8421.

CAMERA lost — Argus; Kedzie-av. car, Dec. 22; $50 reward; cost $42.50. Phone Irving 1396.

DOG lost—White wire haired fox terrier, brown ears and eyes; answers to name of Boots and Bootsie Girl; companion to sick child; strayed Christmas. Liberal reward. Helen Genas, 4621 S. Paulina-st., 1st fl. front.

DOG lost—Boston Terrier, female, lost Christmas eve; black and white; children grieving. Reward. Leo Lewandowski, 2221 Shakespeare-av.

DOGS lost, 2—1 terrier, black and white, choppy; other springer spaniel, brown and white. Fund, sick; reward. Reg. 5703.

DOG lost—Hunting; long black ears and tail; short feet; male; 5 yrs. old; "Pal"; Hazelhurst-av. reward. Bel. 3959.

DOG lost—Toy Fox Terrier, white and black male. Rew. Lee, 1449 Figueroy.

DOG lost—Black Cocker puppy, male; vic. Fernwood. Rew. Cal. 4410.

DOG found—Cocker Spaniel; approx. 3 years old; Bud; male. Mul. 0456.

DOG lost—White Eng. Setter, female, blk. ear; "Betty." Call Leon, Ked. 2767.

FOUNTAIN pen lost—Lake Forest-Evanston, vicinity Keeler and Eastwood-av. Property of serviceman. Ind. 5887.

KEYS [railroad] lost—2300 block, Madison; Directory—Owen. Canal 6700.

PURSE lost—Blk.; keep money, return pictures, letters, etc.; valuable to owner only. Regent 4157.

PURSE lost—Brown, vicinity of California-Belmont; glasses, valuables, keys; reward. Irving 9418.

PURSE lost—With identification; reward. Call Armitage 0777, after 5:30.

PURSE lost—Blk. shldr. strap, State-Lake Theater, Thurs.; rew. Div. 2105.

PURSE lost—Dec. 25 on N. W. 8:15 a. m. train to Ft. Ridge. Rew. Plaza 5039.

RING lost—Diamond, yellow gold, man's setting, sized for lady's little finger, Fri., Dec. 22, betw. loop and No. Side. Lib. rew. She. 3296.

RING lost—Gent's diamond Gypsy, Dec. 23d, loop or S. side; suitable reward. Mr. Allen, Wabash 0003.

RING lost—Diamond (wedding); vic. Chicago-av.-Madison, Dec. 28. Reward. Mr. Allen, Wabash 0003.

SKATE lost—Racing; size 8; vic. Arena; Wed. night. Reward. Midway 6426.

TEETH lost—Gold lower set with 4 teeth, 3 on left, 3 on right; lost Dec. 22 or 23; reward. Austin 2029.

TEETH lost—Upper, partial, Thursday. Regent 4711.

WALLET lost—Lady's or man's. Leave papers, ident. Urgently needed. Rew. Bev. 1578.

WATCH lost—Lady's Girard Perregaux; lost vic. Dec. 21. Rew. Wabash 2288.

WRIST WATCH lost—Lady's Orient Co., etc. vic. of 79th and Ridgeland or 39th and Wolcott; sentiment-gift from husband overseas; liberal reward. Sou. 4460.

WRIST WATCH lost—Lady's Elgin with 2 diamonds; Christmas night, White City Roller Rink; liberal rew. Rez. 4246.

WRIST WATCH lost—Lady's; vic. Irving & Kedzie-sts.; Dec. 24; rew. Ir. 4914.

LOST—Man's golden Elgin wristwatch; initials "T. K. F." engraved on back. Reward. Regent 8000, 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

—PERSONAL—

I HAVE sold my interest in and to the liquor store at 1542 W. 63d-st. Chicago, Ill., and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself. Joseph Bach, 6054 S. Halsted.

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NOT responsible for any debts contracted by any one but myself. ROBERT L. HASKIN, 2051 N. SPAULDING.

NOT responsible for debts contracted by any one but myself. Peter Cozzi.

NOT responsible for debts contracted by myself. Bertie M. Dietz, 5947 S. Loomis.

NOT responsible for debts unless contracted by myself. Cornelius F. Malloy, 615 Woodland-pl.

PERSONS witnessing accident at 47th-Cottage Grove, 6-6:30 p. m. Mon., Dec. 18, please ph. Mr. Charley, Atl. 9557.

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$46,500—COR. 15 apt.; 3-3's, 12-4's; mod.; stkr. Inc. $8,000. Sle. 1185.

$11,500—3 FLAT brk.; rents $145 per mo. inc. 67th-Ingleside. Wa. 0685.

5 APT. frame—Stove heat; 76th and Exchange-av.; $5,500, terms. Abe. 5161.

Southwest Side

HAMLIN-AV. near Ogden—6 room apt.; 2 c. brick gar. Rent $143.50. Stok. Electrolux refrig.; cab. sinks. Poss. of apt. $10,500. Crawford 0747.

HI GRADE brick 3 flat; 5-5; stoker; $13,750. 6213 S. Troy. Rep. 8857.

North Side

REQUIRES $40,000 cash, quick action; 4 units, 5 rms. and bths.; new stoves and refrigs.; large corner and court. Rent $19,080; nets 10%. Price $97,500. KENNAN-MURRAY. Hol. 8880.

63 APTS., penthouses—7 story, fireproof building; 3½ and 4 rooms; tile baths. Income $37,500. Price $145,000. Mr. Price, Franklin 1424.

FURNISHED apt. bldg.—9 small units; rent $4,000 year; near Berteau and Ashland. $13,000. Wellington 4466.

3 APT. brick—1-5 rm., 2-6's; 33 ft. lot; Kewanee boiler; all steel construction; all trans. $13,750. Oriel, Grs. 4075.

DEV.-West.—Oct. yell. brk. 6 apt.; 17 yrs. old; 4 c. gar.; inc. $4,300; must sell. Fisher, Amb. 2125.

6 APT.—Lge. gas stoves and refrig.; 8 car gar.; rents $4,320. Pr. $23,500. Walter T. Larson, 6189 N. Clark.

3 APT. brk.—$100 north, $13,500 and north of Irving Park. Grs. 4075.

N. ROG. PK. cor. 18 apt.—Rt. $10,100; $10,000 cash required. She. 8820.

3 STORY brk. 8 apt.; stove ht.; two 5s, 3r 4s; bargain. Phone Amb. 3243.

3 FLAT brics—4 rms.; $21,250; 1 ht., price $15,000; finan. arr. Buc. 2015.

$7,700 CASH down buys 13-4s, corner bld.—Tax $535; rts. $6,210. Bri. 4000.

Northwest Side

OWNER leaving city—Orders 3 story cor. bldg. sold. The income from 10 apts. and 2 stores pays him well. Bldg. in fine condn. and has steam, refrigs. and ranges. Sell for less than 6 X rent. Req. $15,000 cash; easy terms balance. Burke&Lynn, 4747 N. Sheridan. Ira.7120.

RAVENSWOOD

2 apt. Steam ht. Built-in tubs. May leases. Out of town owner will sell for $12,000. Mr. Kimball,

BAIRD & WARNER,

4556 Broadway Lon. 1855.

MODERN 3 apt.—5 rms. ea. and English bsmt.; 2 rms.; stm.- ht.; brick gar.; Logan-sq. loc.; bargain. Jenewein Co., REALTY & MORTGAGE CO.

3115 Logan-blvd. Belmont 0001.

JEFFERSON PARK 3 FLAT BRICK. 5-6s; modern; excellent condition; 3 car garage; nr. schools, churches, and trans.; only $12,500.

ARTHUR KRUGGEL & CO. Lon. 5531.

1st flr.; just decorated; 2 h. w. boilers; 2 bks. to St. Ladislaus $12,500

A. J. Schorsch & Co., 6059 Irving Park.

5 APT. brick—Stove ht.; new roof and floors; also income property; rents $117.50 mo. unheat.; $9,700. Irv.9000

4858 CORTLAND—2 flat brk., 4-4 rms., also 3 rm. basement flat. Price $10,250. Shown by apptmt. only. Ber. 0601.

6 APART. bldg.—6-4s, 2-3 rms.; 50 x 125; stm. ht.; 3 car gar.; sd. loc.; pr. $25,000; cash, $12,000. Bal. mortgage. Franklin 1660.

—REAL ESTATE—HOUSES—

South Side

BEAUTIFUL 2/3 rm. limestone house—Drexel-blvd. corner lot; 9 bedrooms, 5 baths; 5 car heated gar.; apt. above. Call South Shore 3033.

TOO LARGE—SELL NOW.

7 rm. de luxe home; h. w. ht.; barg. Lovely 5 rm. brk. bung.; h.w.ht.; barg. Peters, 7923 South Park. Rad. 6800.

5 RM. brick cottage type home; 5654 86th-Bishop; 35x125 ft. lot; electric refrig., table top stove; price $7,500. $2,000 down. Kedzie 3100.

5 RM. corner brick residence; 2 yrs. old; hot-air ht.; large rms.; clean. Good buy. $9,500; $3,000 down. Nr. 76th-Wood. Ft. Oxon. Hemlock 7900.

HIGH grade 5 rm. brk. bung.—Nr. 94th-Racine; h. w. ht.; 30 ft. lot; pr. $8,500. Ryan & Co., 1546 W. 95th. Bev. 5747.

3 NEW homes—All complete. Immediate poss.; exc. trans. Model, 9247 Green. Open daily, J. J. Mangan, Ced. 0650.

5 RM. corner ½ of duplex; full bsmt.; tile bath; hot air ht.; new 5% mortgage; no priority sec. Bay. 5747.

10011 S. Sangamon—New 5 rm. brick. $500 down. Glatt, 7630 Cottage Grove.

$500 DOWN buys 7 yr. cott.—Furn. ht.; $4,000. 8350 S. 63d-ct., Argo 1000.

HOMES—Hyde Park and South Shore; I. C. transp.; terms. Phone Plaza 6900

5 RM. house and garage—Bus transportation to door. 9 Commodore Kedzie 3100.

LOOK—$500 down buys new 5 rm. bung.; pr. $5,450; daily & Sun. 3538 Archer.

Southwest Side

VACANT BUNGALOW BARGAINS

5758 S. St. Louis—5 rooms; garage. 5664 S. Artesian—6 rooms; garage. 3642 W. 65th-st.—6 rs.; gar.; new, dec. 4933 S. Tripp—5 rs.; enc. por.; gar. 6630 S. Justine—2 flat brks.; 5-6; stkr. Manor Rity. 2622 W. 63d. Hem. 8300.

4 ROOM house, lot 60x300, close to Clearing Industrial district. $4,500.

7 room house, in Summit. $3,900.

7 room house, in Summit. $5,900

Direct Realty Co. Summit 49.

5 RM. brk. bung. with newly enclosed rear porch; new roof; insul.; storm windows; stoker; brand new awnings front and rear; new linotile kit. floor; 2 car gar.; immediate possession. 5535-s Albany

NEW 5 and 6 room brick home—With 3 bedrooms. 5240 S. Mason-av.

North Side

START 1945 in your own home—Edgewater area; 5 rms.; $31,250;

Chicago Daily Tribune
THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Name American General Who Held Bastogne from Nazis—U. S. Planes Level Factory in Two Minutes

[Acme Telephoto.]

Brig. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, acting commander of 101st air borne division encircled at Bastogne, who replied "Nuts!" to Nazi surrender demand. *(Story on page 3.)*

[Acme Telephoto.]

Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, wife of the general commanding surrounded Yanks at Bastogne, France, with daughter, Patricia, in Washington, D. C., yesterday. *(Story on page 3.)*

[Acme Telephoto: From Army Air Forces.]

Americans in Strasbourg, France, inspect the ruins of the Matford factory, which had turned out 200 to 300 plane engines a month until a two minute raid by 53 American heavy bombers of the 8th air force wrecked the place before the city fell to allies.

[Associated Press Wirephoto: From Army Air Forces.]

Ordnance officer attaches fusing mechanism to bombs inside B-29 Super Fortress in preparation for a Tokio raid. Fragmentation and incendiary bombs are in load.

[Acme Telephoto.]

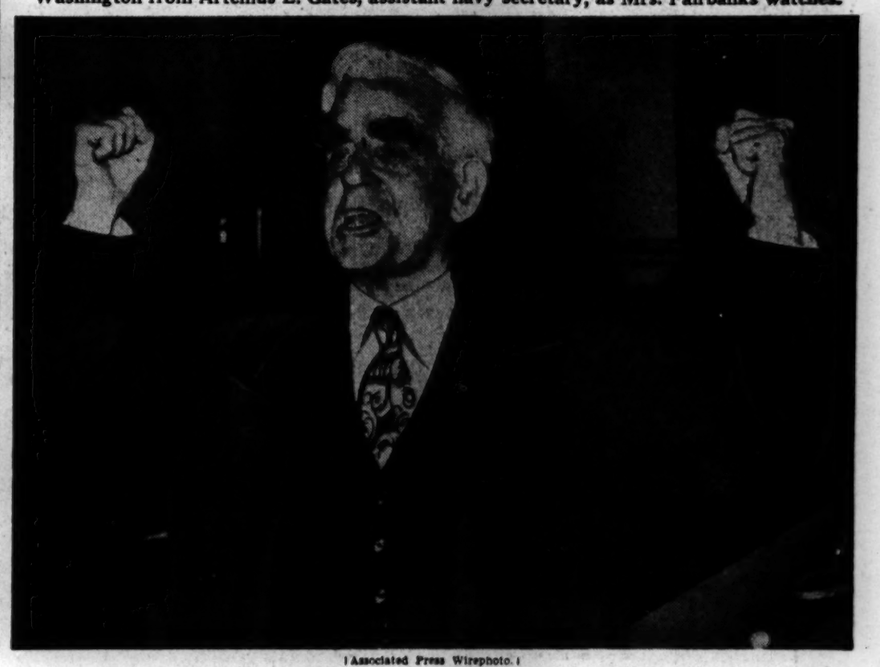
Lt. Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. (right) of the navy gets legion of merit in Washington from Artemus L. Gates, assistant navy secretary, as Mrs. Fairbanks watches.

[Associated Press Wirephoto: By Signal Corps Radio.]

Dressed against snow and cold, members of a U. S. gun crew move up to re-enforce front line units fighting the German counter offensive in Belgium.

[Acme Wirephoto: From Signal Corps.]

Corp. C. W. Williams, Portland, Ind., in Burma jungle, fits shoes to feet of his war dog to aid on hikes.



[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Joseph Scott, attorney for Joan Berry, raises fists toward ceiling in re-enactment of his appeal to Los Angeles jury yesterday in Charles Chaplin paternity case. *(Story on page 1.)*